

Minutes of the Proceedings
of the
Society for Promoting Christian
Knowledge,
At S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
London.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday, 26th March. 1719
Pres^t D^r Waddington, M^r Shute, M^r Mayo,
M^r Deacon, M^r Grose, M^r Chamberlayne,
M^r Tillard, M^r Arch Deac. Boulter, M^r
Hasslewood.

M^r Deacon in the Chair.

1. M^r Treasurer informing the Society that there are a considerable Number of the Sheet Accounts of Schools for several Years past still remaining in their Store.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the Expence of printing a Sheet Acc
of Schools for this Year be left to the
Committee of 300 to estimate.

3. Agreed that printing the Methods used for erecting
Charity Schools, with the Rules and Orders by which
they are govern'd &c^o which used to be annexed to the
Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity
Schools be left to the Committee of 300 to estimate, when the Society take into con-
sideration the Printing of the Sermon on that oc-
asion.

4. It was propos'd a third Time to be admitted a
Standing Rule, "That the Society do not enter into
any article of Expence that may occasion a charge
of 20. pounds or upwards without giving notice
thereof to all the Residing Members in and about
London.

5. Order'd that a Copy of this Rule be laid
before the Chairman every first Thursday of the
Three Succeeding Months.

6. Order'd that a Packet of Books not exceeding
the value of 20. Shillings be given to W^r Shute, for
M^r Good and his wife going to be Master & Mistress
of the School erecting at Stroud in Kent, consisting
of such Books as W^r Treasurer shall direct.

7. D^r Waddington according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. The

Society being now in session that this is
Thursday after Easter Day, Dispers'd with the reading
of Standing Orders.

9. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction
in Books for the Society, from the Rev. Mr. Sam: Blackwell
rect. of Brampton in Northamptonsh. viz.

50. Copies of A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government
50. Copies of Several Methods of reading the
Scriptures in private. Of both which Mr.
Blackwell is the Author.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr. Blackwell for his Benefaction.

11. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
3. Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission
from the Rev: W: G: Raymond at Ipswich, and that
the same was paid to Mr. Hoare.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent
to Mr. Raymond for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from Mr. Raymond at Ipswich 15.
of the 21. March. John D'Effray at New Romney Kent 16.
March. John Hughes at Kilverdon Som. 6. March to Mr. Rich: Peers at Faringdon Berks 10. March to Mr. Shute.
Will: Brockman Esq: at Beachborough Kent. 21. March.
Henry Dixon at Bath 21. March. John Portman at
Madresfield Worcestersh. 21. March. John Good at Chipping
23rd March. Sol. Pages at Farmborough Som. 21. March
John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 18th March 1710/11

J^t Paul

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2. April. 1719.

Pres^t. Dr. Waddington, M^r. Tillard, Dr. Clemen^t
M^r. Hasslewood, M^r. Shute, M^r. Tootie,
M^r. Clive.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. The Society being inform'd that M^r. Skeate had signify'd that he had receiv'd the Accounts of the Present State of the Charity Schools in and about London at the late General Meeting of the Trustees, and that he was ready to deliver 'em to the Order of the Society upon demand.
2. Order'd that M^r. Skeate be acquainted with the Resolution of the Society this day next, not to print this Year the Sheet Account of Schools.
3. The Secry reported from M^r. Chamberlayne that Dr. Friend preach'd Sunday 22. March at the Chappel in Queen's Square Westminst^r a Charity Sermon in favour of the Blue Coat School in S^t. Margaret's Parish, and that there was collected £ 14[·] 15[·] 9
4. Upon

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Cary at
the 19th of Jan^r. desiring the Bearer his Churchwarden
might be advis'd in laying out 3. pounds in books proper
to be distributed among his Parishioners.

5. M^r. Treasurer inform'd the Society that the Person
who brought that Letter call'd on him, and he had
given him the best advice he could for laying out
the Three pounds as M^r. Cary desir'd.

A Letter was read from Dr. William Hallifax at
Old Swinford in Worcestershire of 28th March. 1719

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 9.th April. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Boehm,
M^r. Tho. Watts, D^r. Cleneff, D^r.
Hayley.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of D^r. Waddington.

1. M^r. Chamberlayne reported that the Arch Bishop
of York preach'd last Sunday at Chelsea in favour
of the Boys School there, and that there was
collected £.33:15:—

2. The Society being inform'd that M^r. Marriot
of Fetterlane

of Tetterlane was the occasion of exempting all
Good from any charge for boarding 3. weeks at
Athebrough in Northamptonsh. when she was
sent thither by the Society to be practis'd in
the Methods of employing the Charity School
there.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to M^r Marriot, with a Copy of W^r Observatory's
Arguments and Observations on the Old and
New Testament, and a Copy of the 3. Collection
of Letters from the Missionaries &c^a in the East
Indies well bound.

4. Upon reading the Abstract of W^r Cary's
Letter from Bristol of the 19th Jan^y last.

5. Order'd that W^r Chamberlayne be desir'd
to communicate so much of the same to the Socie
for Propagating the Gospel, as relates to them.

6. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Reference of the 1st of Jan
last concerning indiscreet written Exercises use
in the publick Examinations of some Charity Sch
and that they are of opinion, the Vth Rule and
the Orders relating to Masters and Mistresses.

P. 151. 1. In the next Session of these Orders thus and
Viz. after the work Christian Religion, and before
works great care be taken, that these works be in
privately, and in the publick examinations of them
therewpon:

7. To which Report the Society agreed.
8. Order'd that a packet not exceeding the
value of 20. Shillings be given to M^r Treasurer
consisting of such books as he shall desire for
M^r Tough Lecturer of Berwick.
9. The Society being inform'd that a Paper enti-
tuled The Extraordinary Free-Thinker publish'd
the 1st Curt. contains Reflections against the Charity
Schools in general.
10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of the same, and to report their
opinion of it to the Society, and that the
Secretary do procure one of them for that
purpose.

Letters were read from M^r Sam. Paine at
Bristol 4th April. Thos. Frampton at Hinton Wilts.

5th April. 1719.

St Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday

Thursday 16. April. 1719.

Pres^t. Dr. Waddington, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Tookie, Dr. Colnett, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Flint,
Mr. Watts of Orpington.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Paper entituled The Freethinker extraordinary N^o. VI. April. 1. 1719. that part of it relating to Charity Schools, and that they are of Opinion it is not in the power of the Society to provide a remedy against the Abuses complain'd of.
2. Upon reading a Letter from of the 13th. of April Cur^t concerning

much disconaging the Design of Charity Schools.

3. Order'd that the Extraordinary Freethinker N^o. VI be laid before Mr. Jennings with a desire of the Society that he would be pleas'd to communicate the same if he think fit to the next Preacher at the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools in and about London.

4. The Secry reported that W^m. Lowther had given him as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission five hundred

5. Order

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to W. Lowther for his kind Benefaction.

6. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value
of 20. Shillings be given to W. Boecklin, consisting of such
books as he shall desire for Professor Franck at the
University of Cambridge.

7. Order'd that a Packet not exceeding the value
of 20. Shillings be given to W. Treasurer con-
sisting of such books as he shall think fit for
the Charity School at Kilmersdon.

8. Upon reading a Letter from W. Griffith Jones
at Llandowrow of the 10th Curt.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of the same.

10. Order'd that W. Treasurer be desir'd to
receive from W. Basket the King's Printer, the
100. Copies of Welch Bibles subscrib'd for by
the Society.

Letters were read from W. Rob^t. Watts at
Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 13th April. Tho.
Lane at Newland Gloc. 11th April. Will^m. Fenwick
at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 28. March. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 23rd April. 1719.

Present

Pres^t. Mr. John Phillips, Dr. Waddington,
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tillard
Mr. Bennet, Dr. Colenutt, Mr. Bedford of
Newton St. Lo, Mr. Wells of Prestbury.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. The Rev. Mr. James Tompson Min^r of Chester,
and Mr. Geo. Fenwick Rect^r of Carlton in North
Hampshire were chose Corresponding Member
2. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that a Charit
School for Girls was erected at Chester supported
chiefly if not wholly by the Bishop's Lady.
3. Mr. Chamberlayne reported that the Dean
of Canterbury preach'd last Sunday at the
Chappel in Spring Garden Westm^r in favour
of St. Martins Charity Schools, and that there
was collected. £.
4. Mr. Treasurer reported that the Bishop of
London by one of his Servants had given Notice
lately to the Inhabitants of London House to prepar
to leave the House in some convenient Time
of which further Notice would be given: And
that in such case the Society would be oblige
to seek out some other place for the Reception
of their Store, which now takes up a large Room
in that House.

5. Agree

Agreed that it be referred to the Committee
where the Society may lodge their Store when
they are oblig'd to leave London House.

6. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the
Committee when they prepare the next Circular
Letter, to insert a clause to obviate the Complaint
against Charity Schools for training up Children
in a manner to be above any Servile Offices.

Letters were read from John Hughes at Kilmers
Somersetsh. 18. April. Edw[?] Parry at Oswestry
Shropshire 19th. April. Dr^r Tho. Apperley at Hereford
6th. April. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh.
10. April. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 30.th April. 1719.
Pres^t Sir John Philips, Dr^r Waddington
W^r Deacon, W^r Fransham, W^r Tookie,
W^r Slinte, Dr^r Hancock, W^r Strachey,
W^r Blennerhasset, (W^r Rogers of Dedham
Correspond^t.)

Dr^r Waddington in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of W^r Vaughan's Letters of the
2^o of Octob^r 1718. and 24th of January last,
concerning

Agree

concerning an Impression of the Bible of Lincoln
Family Devotion in Welch; and an Estimate of the
charge of printing 2000. Copies having been
laid before the Committee, amounting to £. 10: 15:-
they are of opinion that Mr. Vaughan be acquainted
that the Society will be at the Expence of printing
2000. Copies, whenever they can have leave from
the Proprietor of the Translation by Lewis Evans
formerly printed at Shrewsbury, to ^{print from that copy} make use of that
Edition so far as it is found compleat: That the
Preface in the English Edition being omitted in
the said Translation, the Rev. Dr. Lewis has at the
desire of the Society translated that also into
Welch: And that Mr. Vaughan be likewise
inform'd that when the Press is set, he or any
of his friends who shall desire a Number beyond
what the Society shall print, the Printer thereof
will be ready to observe his or their Directions.

2. To which report the Society agreed.
3. Mr. Bryan Blundell Merchant at Liverpool
was chose a Corresponding Member.
4. Several Methods of reading the Holy Scripture
in private by Mr. Blackwell Rector of Brancaster
in Northamptonshire. And
A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government
by the same Author; having been per-
and approved by four Residing Members, and this
being the last Thursday in the Month, the Society
agreed by Ballotting to admit them into their Pack
to be dispense occasionally.

5. Order

5. Order'd that the Committee write to, so far as
who has the property of the Copies, and if they are
himself, whether the Society may be allow'd to print
any number they shall desire for the charge of
Visiting & Printing, to disperse among their Correspondents.

6. W^r Rogers acquainted the Society that M^r Forde
Widow of the late Lending Member of that Name intended
to continue to pay the like annual contribution as her
Husband did for promoting the Designs of the Society.

7. Agreed that W^r Rogers be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to M^r Forde for her kind
Intentions to their Designs.

8. Order'd that enquiry be made against next
meeting who pays M^r Harris of Winchester, her
Annual Contribution to the Society, which M^r Forde
by her direction subsist'd for.

9. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of
twenty Shillings be given to W^r Jennings con-
sisting of such books as W^r Treacher shall
direct, for a Charity School erecting in the
Country.

10. M^r Tookie according to the Rules of Ro-
tation was desir'd to be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

Letters were read from John Rogers at Brent-
ford Middx 28th April. Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding
Hunts. 8. April. to W^r Chamberlayne; John Hewitt

Rec'd. of

elect. of Marshall Weyl. 27. April. Peter Osborne at
Arise Gabriel Devon. 21. April. Caleb Perfect at Shond. 22.
28. April. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th May. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Boehm, M^r. Tookie, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Shute, D^r. Celenett, M^r. Lowther,
Sir John Phillips, M^r. Chamberlayne,
M^r. Tho. Watts, (M^r. Seaton of Gretford
Lincolns^h. Correspond^t.)

M^r. Tookie in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Watts's Letter from Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. of 8. April. N^o. 5998.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire into the truth of the Fact therein mentioned concerning John Maitland.
3. Order'd that the Abstract of the Letter N^o. 5981 be razed out of the Book of Abstracts of Letters, and also Min. 2. and 3. of the 16th of April so far as relates to the said Letter.
4. M^r. Treasurer laid before the Society a Prop^o for regulating their Annual Packets to their Correspond^t Members, so as to be more effectual for Promoting Christian Knowledge than the Method now used.
5. Agree

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the same, and to report their opinion of it to the Society.

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from Dourning 100. D^r. Mapleton's Forms of Prayer collected 100. Copies of Wisdom from above, as a Present to the Society from a Person that desires to be unknown to be dispers'd among their Corresponding Members according to a written Anonymous Direction sent with them.

7. Order'd that Mr. Dourning be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Person who sent the said Books.

8. A Motion was made that it might be of service to Religion to print some Select Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scripture by themselves for the use of Charity Schools &c. conformable to the 3^d. Method propos'd by the Rev^d. Mr. Sam^r. Blackwell in his little Tract entituled Several Methods of reading the Holy Scriptures in private.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion, in what manner such a thing may best be effected.

10. Upon reading a Letter from Mr^r Parfet at Stroude in Kent of the 2^d. of May.

11. Order'd that a Copy of Mr^r Ostwald's Arguments and Observations on the New Testament be sent to Mr^r Parfet.

12. A Copy

12. A Copy of the Minutes to the Subscription
for the Charity School at Stroud, being laid before
the Society.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider wherein the usual Preamble may be
improved from the said Copy.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esq. at
Derllis Carmarthensh. 23. April. John Portman at
Madesfield Worcestersh. 1. May. 1719.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. May. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Tillard, M^r. Clendon, M^r. Tooke,
Sir John Philips, M^r. Shute, M^r. Strachey,
M^r. Hasslewood, M^r. Deacon, M^r. Lowther,
(M^r. Danbrie of Wolverhampton, M^r. Mompesson
of Mansfield, M^r. Bedmore of Nottingham
Correspon^{ts})

M^r. Tooke in the Chair.

1. Sir John Philips reported that he had
receiv'd and paid to the Treasurer forty Shillings
as a Benefaction from M^r. John Burnell towards
promoting the Designs of the Society.

2. Agreed

2. Agreed that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Burnett for the said Benefaction.

3. The Secry reported that the Lord Bishop of Norwich had sent 50. pounds to Mr. Hoare as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a Person that desires to be unknown.

4. Order'd that His Lordship be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

5. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd Half a Guinea from the Rev. M^r. Danbrie of Wolverhampton as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from a Person that desires to be unknown.

6. M^r. Danbrie paid to M^r. Treasurer Half a Guinea as another Benefaction to the Designs of the Society in general from a Person that desires to be unknown.

7. Order'd that M^r. Danbrie be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society for the said Benefactions.

8. Order'd that a Doz. Copies of the Christian Monitor be given to M^r. Hodges beside those books lately given to him out of the Society's Store by M^r. Treasurer's direction.

9. Upon reading 2. Letters from M^r. Watts at Great Gidding in Huntingdonsh. of the 11th and 12th. Curt.

10. Order'd that the books he desires in the former Letter

Letter before, and that what he says in the latter relating to Workhouses &c: be referred to the consideration of the Committee.

11. Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Committee to insert in the next Circular Letter an Account of what places have found means to introduce work into the Charity Schools.

12. A Motion was made that all proper Endeavours be used, to introduce work into the Charity Schools in and about London

13. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to consider thereof and to report their Opinion to the Society.

14. M^r Mompesson desir'd the Society's acceptance of Half a Guinea towards promoting their Designs, and the same was paid to M^r Treasurer.

15. M^r Berdmore desir'd the Society's acceptance of a Guinea towards promoting their Designs and the same was paid to M^r Treasurer.

16. The Society unanimously desir'd M^r Mompesson and M^r Berdmore to accept their thanks for their kind Benefactions.

Letters were read from W^r Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancashire. 8. May. Benjⁿ Bewic at Barrow Leicester sh. 11th May. M^r De Ners a

Eaton

at Eaton Birmingham, 21st May. James
at Chester 9th May. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st May. 1719.

Pres^t. W^r. Tillard, S^r. John Philipps,
W^r. Shute, W^r. Bochum, W^r. Deacon,
W^r. Mayo, W^r. Clendon, D^r. Waddington,
W^r. Bridges.

W^r. Shute in the Chair in
the absence of W^r. Tookie.

1. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 15. Shillings be given to Sir John Philipps, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.
2. M^r. Bochum reported that he had rec'd from the Rev. Mr. Danbrie of Wolverhampton Half a Guinea as a Benefaction to the Hospital at Glancha near Hall, from a person that desires to be unknown.
3. Order'd that W^r. Danbrie be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactor.
4. A Letter was read from Mr. Blackwell at Brampton

Brampthon in Lancashire of the 10th of May, in
answer to the Letter wrote to him by order of the
Society, 9th April Min. 5th concerning the Property

of the Copies of the two little Books lately prese-
ned by him to the Society, and whether the Society
might be allowed to reprint them to disperse
among their Correspondents.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of this Letter, and to report their
opinion upon it.

Letters were read from Robert Jackson at
Addle in Yorksh. 13th May. Ben. Marshall at
Naunton Gloc. 18. May. Richd. Goodwin at
Wentworth Yorksh. 18. May. Fran. Fox at Potten
Wilts. 18. May. Sam. Paine at Bristol. 16. May
Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 13. May. Tho.
Rosse at Ross Heref. 16. May. 1719.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28th May. 1719.

Pres^t. Dr. Hayley, S^r. John Philipps,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Boeblin, Mr. Strachey,

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Foskie.

1. Upon

Upon reading the enclosed
Letter from Addle in Yorksh. of 13th May. N^o 6012.

2. Order'd that a Common Packet be sent to
as usual to new Correspondents with an addition of
such books as M^r Treasurer shall think proper to
encourage a New Charity School.
3. The Rev^r W^m Benjamin Marshall Min^r of —
Naunton near How in Glos. was chose a Corresponding
Member.
4. W^m Shuter according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
5. The MSS. from M^r Postlethwayte entitled A regular way of employing our Time, having been perused
and approved by 4. Residing Members, and this being
the last Thursday in the second Month, since it was
under examination, it was agreed by Ballotting to be
admitted into the packet to be dispers'd occasionally.
6. M^r Treasurer inform'd the Society that —
W^m Brown Bookseller had sent to him a Bill
of charges due to his deceased Son for 750. Copies
of S^t James's Psalms in Quires bought of him by
order of the Society 24th April. 1718. at 3. pence half
penny a peice amounting to — £ 10. 18¹² 9¹².
From which the price of 100. Copies
bound in Sheep, which were returned
to W^m Brown are to be deducted,
at

7. Agreed

7. Agreed that it be finally left to Mr. Treasurer, Mr. Deacon and the Secry to adjust this Account with Mr. Broder, and that Mr. Treasurer discharge what is due therupon from the Society.

8. Order'd that a Packet to the value of 10. Shillings be sent to Mr. Boehm consisting of such books as he shall desire.

Letters were read from Mr. Thos. Scaton at Bloomsbury Square in London 25th May. Sam. Peploe at Preston Lancash. 24th April. John Hewitt at Hartlepool Yorksh. 23. May. Robert Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 21. May. 1719. " " "

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 4th June. 1719.
Pres^t. Mr. Tillard, Mr. Chamberlayne,
Mr. Deacon, Mr. Green, Mr. Foslie.

One of the Gentlemen abovementioned going away before others came no Business was done for want of a Quorum.

But the Letters were read, and according to a Standing Rule order'd to be abstracted. Viz
from

John Syme at Heath House 5. June.
Hon. Wright at Oakham Rutlandsh. 1. June.
Spedding at Whitehaven Cumb. 23rd May. John
Vaughan Esq^r at Derryls Cardarthensh. 25. May.
Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northumb. 1. June.
W^m Waterfor at Wirkfield Berfs. 31. May.
Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 31.
May. Abram Morse Huntley Glos. 25. May. Dr. New
Felton at Whitwell Derbysh. 30th May. Caleb
Parfett at Strouds Kent. 3rd June. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11. June. 1719.

Pres^t Sir Geo. Wheeler, M^r Shute, M^r Tolland,
W^m Chamberlayne.

Letters were read from Jo. Strachey Esq^r at
Manchester Court Westm^r. 11. June. Hen. Cantrell
at Derby 11th May. Ed. Welchman at Lapworth
Warwicksh. 8th June. James Thompson at Chester
6th June. Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunts.
1. June. Benj^r Everard at Finglas near Dublin
Ireland 2nd June. 1719.

No other business done for want of a
Quorum.

S^t Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 18th June. 1719.

Pres. Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tooke,
Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. Fransham, Mr. Grose,
Mr. Tillard, S^r Geo: Wheeler, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Bridges.

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Watt's
Letter from Great Gidding 21st May. N^o 6022.

2. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of that part relating to workhouses.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from the Rev^d Mr. Arch Deac. Wilson of Morley in
Nottinghamsh. forty Shillings, as a Benefaction
to the Designs of the Society.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to Mr. Arch Deac. Wilson for his ^{said} Bene-
faction.

5. Mr. Treasurer further reported that he had
receiv'd from Mr. Turner of Stamford by the han-
d of Mr. Edwards 5. pounds as a Benefaction to
Society from the Rev^d Mr. Doughty at ^{near} Peterburgh, and 10. Shillings as a Benefaction
to the Malabar Mission from Mr. Tymperon, which last
was paid to Mr. Hoare.

6. Order'd

Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors.

7. The Secry reported that a Person who desires to be unknown, requested the Society's acceptance of a Dozen little books entitled Motives and Encouragement to bear Afflictions patiently &c; and the same were laid upon the Table.
8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactor.
9. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Waterfor at Wimff in Berfs. of 31st. May.
10. Order'd that it be an instruction to the Committee when they prepare the circular Letter, to consider of that part of his Letter which recommends the lending of books to the poor, as a more certain means to have them read.
11. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Parfet of Stronde in Kent of 3^d. June, desiring a small Packet of little Books against Swearing, Drunkenness, uncleanness &c?
12. Order'd that a Packet of such books to the Value of 10. Shillings be sent to M^r. Parfet.
13. The Secry reported that M^r. Hen. Hoare desired the Society would permit an Account to be given of the Schools reported to be erected since last Year, in order to be added to the end of the Sermon preach'd at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at S^t. Sepulchres.

14. Agreed

14. Agreed that the Society be permitted to have
such a Copy of the Account of Schools as is
desired.

15. The Secry reported that a School is erected
at Linton in Cambridgesh. where 10. Boys
and 10. Girls are cloath'd and taught, to which
the Subscriptions are upwards of 30. £. & An.
and increasing.

16. The Society being inform'd that W. Downing
had comp'd W. Postlethwayte's MSS, entitled
A Regular Way of employing our Time, and
desir'd to know the Society's pleasure about
the Number to be wrought off.

17. Agreed that 1000. Copies be printed off,
and that W. Downing be allow'd to work
off for himself, any Number he shall desire.

18. Agreed that it be finally left with the
Committee appointed to make up the Account
between the Society and W. Brown Bookseller
to persuade him to take off the Copies of the
Psalm Books remaining in the Society's Store
on the best terms they can, in part of Payment
for what he demands on Account of those Psal-
=books.

19. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of W. Seaton's Letter of the 25th M^r
and that they are of opinion the Society accept of
his offer

the offer of 60. Copies of the little Tracts on
The Divinity of our Saviour prov'd.

20. Agreed that Mr. Seaton have the thanks of the Society for his kind intentions of presenting them with 60. Copies of the said Tracts.

21. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's Letter from Derby 25th May. N^o 6026.

22. Order'd that it be left with Mr. Treasurer to give directions for printing the Bishop of Lincoln's Family Devotions in Welsh from the Copy prepar'd by Dr. Lewis.

23. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Everard's Letter from Dublin of 2^o June. N^o 6038.

24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee, together with the Account of Schools in Ireland accompanying it, to make such extracts, ^{from them} as they shall think proper to be publish'd here.

25. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Proposal refer'd to them the 7th May for regulating the Society's Annual Packets to their Corresponding Members so as to be more effectual for promoting Christian Knowledge than the method hitherto used; And that they are of opinion the method therein proposed, with an Amendment made to it by the Committee, well deserves to be put in practice by the Society, as what may probably be attended with a large increase of the Number or Value of good Books to be given away annually among the poor of this Kingdom.

An Abridgment

An Agreement of which Proposal is made
by the Committee they have order'd to be laid before
the Society in the following words Viz.

That the Society desist from sending Packets to
their Corresponding Members in the Method hitherto
annually used, and instead thereof advertise their
Correspondents that they will send Parcels of
the Books mentioned in a Catalogue to be sent
with such advertisement, to any of their Members
as shall occasionally desire them to distribute
among poor Families, or for the use of Charity
Schools on the following Terms Viz. Bibles,
New Testaments, Common Prayer Books, and all
other bound Books, as Expositions on the Holy Scrip-
- or Church Catechism &c. mentioned in the Catalog
- at prime Cost in Quires, as they are sold in the
Kings Printing House or elsewhere, the Society
- being at the charge of binding them in Calf gr-
- but that all Stich'd Books therein mentioned sh-
- be sent at Half Price to such Members as shall
- desire them for the like Charitable Uses; And that
the Society appropriate Two Hundred Pounds to
answer such demands for the Current Year.

26. Order'd that all the Residing Members
in and about London be desired to give their
Company this day sentight to advise what may
be proper to be done by the Society upon this
Report.

27. It was

27. It was further resolved from the
had considered of the Matter the 7th of May for printing
select Number of Chapters and Psalms of the Holy Scripture
by themselves &c. and that they are of opinion it
be most advisable for the Society to Disperse the New
Testament intire, among the Poor, and if after considera-
cence of the Method recommended in the Proposal
abovementioned it shall be found that the Scriptures
of the OLD Testament are not so generally known to
the Poor as is wished, that then a Select Number of
Chapters and Psalms out of the same be printed by
themselves so as to be bound up with the New Testament,
or apart as shall be thought best.

28. Order'd that Six Copies of W^m. Osterwald's Ca-
-techism be sent to W^m. Jennings.

Letters were read from S^r. Tho. Lowther at
Geneva in Swisserl. 12. June N^o. John Rogers
at Trentford in Midd. 12. June. Joseph Soley
at London. 7. June. John Jackson at Hullavington
Wilt. 12. June. John Harding Welch Pool Monkg^m
9th June. Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt.
15. June. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 25. June. 1719.
Pres. W^m. Stute, W^m. Bridges, W^m. Clendon,
W^m. Rich^d. Hoare, D^r. Hayley, W^m. Lowther,
W^m. Tookie, W^m. Blennerhassett, W^m. Morrice.

W^m. Stute

Mr. Shute is the Chair.

The Report of this day brought from the Committee concerning the Proposal for new Regulating the Annual Packets to the Corresponding Members being read, the Society debated upon the reasonableness of concurring in the opinion of the Committee, and it being suggested that the Society's concurring with the Committee would clash with two Standing Orders Viz. the XIXth Rule under the Title of Orders relating to the Society in General which requires that none of the Standing Orders be repeal'd, suspend'd, or alter'd, till such repeal, Suspension, or alteration, has been propos'd at two successive Meetings, and not determin'd till a third Meeting when there shall be at least Nine Members present. And the II^d Rule under the Title of Orders relating to the Packets which requires that but one occasional Parcel be sent to each of the Correspondents in one Year.

2. The Question was put, Whether the Society coming to a definite Resolution upon this matter, after it has been deliberated upon at several Meetings, and that now the Society are met upon a summons of a general Meeting, will interfere with, or be contrary to any Standing Order of the Society?

Min. 4 M. 113. It was agreed by Balloting in the Negative
Reg. 5 4. Agree

4. Agreed that the Draft of a Letter to be sent, purposing Regulation recommended by the Committee.
5. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to prepare a Circular Letter to all the Corresponding Members to give them notice of this Regulation, and that the same be reported to the Society as soon as may be.
6. The Rev. W. Fran. Squire Min. of Exfnd in Somersetsh. and W. Fran. Wells Vic. of Oundle in Northamptonsh. were chose Corresponding Members.
7. W. Treasurer acquainted the Society that W. Prigg had prepar'd a Draught of an Assignment from W. Minshull of the Houses in Gloucester Court in Behalf of the Society, and that the same had been communicated to and approv'd of, by W. Minshull.
8. Agreed that W. Treasurer, W. Clendon, W. Prigg, and the Secry be desired to accept of the Assignment in Behalf of the Society and that the same be engross'd with all convenient speed.
9. W. Blennerhasset according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.
10. The Society being put in mind of the Order

Order for reading the Standing Orders the
Thursday after Whiter Day, when it shall be
thought fit. Agreed to dispense with the omission
of it for this time.

Upon reading a Letter from W^r Parfet at
Stronde of 22nd June to W^r Shute desiring a Packer
of Sermons and Accounts of Schools for the last
Years, and some Books relating to the Protestant
Mission to send to his Neighbours.

12. Order'd that Half a Dozen of each of
the Sermons for 2. or 3. Years past be sent to
him, with some of the Tracts relating to the Mission
as W^r Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from John Henry Rect^r of
Hasthull Yorksh. 16. June. Cha. Bean at Barkham
Kent. 3. June. W^r Price at Whitfield Northampton
15. June. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool 9. June.
Archdeac. Frank at Cranfield Bedfordsh. 26. Dec.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2. July. 1719.

Prs^t Sir Geo. Wheler, M^r Blennorhasset,
M^r Lowther, D^r Hancock, M^r Deacon,
M^r Chamberlayne, W^r Mayo, (W^r Archdeac
Frank (correspond^r))

M^r Blennorhasset

Mr. Blizard took his Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had prepar'd a Circular Letter to the Corresponding Members on the Subject of the New Regulation of the Packets, and some other materials formerly sent to them; and also a List of Books design'd to be added to the Letter, with the Prizes at which they may be had by their Correspondents for Charitable Uses.
2. And the same being laid before the Society the draught of the Letter was read, and with some amendments approv'd, and order'd to be printed as usual.
3. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to prepare a Clause or Clauses to be added to the Circular Letter on the Subject of the Malabar Mission.
4. Agreed that it finally left to the Committee to approve of the Catalogue of Books and the prices of them that is to be added to the end of the Letter provided they be such as have been formerly dispens'd and approv'd of by the Society.
5. It was further reported from the Committee that Mr. Arch: Deacon Frank being inform'd that the Society had in their Store a Number of the Select Psalms and Hymns for the use of S^t. James's Parish Church &c^t. He offer'd to the Committee that if the Doxologies therein be reprinted according to the approv'd Edition, and pasted over the Doxologies in this,

that, Herewith will be a copy of at present a
Hundred Copies of them, at the same terms as
the Society propose to disperse other books, and
that it was probable he might hereafter have
occasion for more.

6. Agreed that W^m Arch Deacon Frank's Pro-
posal be comply'd with.

7. The Society being put in mind of a Stand-
ing Rule propos'd the 26th of March last, and that
3. Months are expir'd since it was propos'd:
It was by Balloting agreed to be a Standing
Rule, That the Society do not enter into any
article of expence that may occasion a charge
of 20. pound or upwards without giving Notice
thereof to all the Residing Members in and
about London.

Letters were read from W^m Manning Cam at
Chichester Sept^r 29th June, Fran. Welles at Presb^r
Gloc. 16. June. D^r Knight at Clipperton Cam
24. June. 1719.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 9th July. 1719.
Pres^t. Mr. Clendon, W^m Blennerhasset,
W^m Shute, W^m Chamberlayne, M^r Tillot-
son, W^m Frampton, W^m Tho. Watts.

W^m Blennerhasset

Ordered that the Doxologies of the Select Psalms
and Hymns used at St. Paul's Church &c. to be reprinted
according to an order of the last Meeting be printed
from the Edition of those Select Psalms in 1709
that all the Copies in the Society's Store be altered
accordingly.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Manningham's
Letter from Chichester of the 29th June N^o. 6051.
desiring a packet of small Tracts on Acc^t. of the
Bishop of Chichester to be paid for, according to the
New Regulation agreed upon by the Society.
3. Ordered that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to give
directions for sending the books desir'd.
4. Upon reading the Abstract of Dr. Knight's Letter
from Chippenham of 24th June N^o. 6053.
5. Ordered that this Letter, and the book ac-
companying it, entitled The Weekly Exercise
or Plain & Easy Instructions for Youth, &c. be
refer'd to the Committee, to consider of what use
the said Book may be to the Society.
6. It was reported from the Committee that
they had consider'd of the Preamble to the
Subscription Role used at Stroud in Kent, and
that they had directed the Secry to lay before
the Society a draught of a Role with improvem^t.
borrow'd from that used at Stroud: And the
same being laid before the Society, was read, and
approv'd of.

7. It was

7. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of W. Blackwell's Letter from Brampton in Leicestersh. of 18th May N^o. 6011, concerning the Society's buying the remainder of his little Tracts entitled Several Methods of reading the Holy Scripture in Private And A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government. And that they are of opinion the said Books be inserted in the List of Books design'd to be furnished to the Corresponding Members at Half Price, and bought only as there is occasion.

8. To which Report the Society agreed.

9. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd Ten pounds from W^r. Arch Deacon Wilson of Nottingham as a Benefaction to the Society from a Lady that desires to be unknown. Viz. 5. pounds for promoting their Designs in Europe, and 5. pounds for the Malabar Mission.

10. M^r. Treasurer also reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^r. W^r. King of Exeter the following Benefactions to the Society Viz.

For promoting their Designs in Europe
From the Rev^r. W^r. Hugsh of Clysthydon. 1: 1¹
W^r. Osborn of Stoke Gabriel. 10¹ 1: 11

For the Malabar Mission

From	A Private Society in Devonsh.	1 ¹ 1 ¹
	The Rev ^r . W ^r . Burroughs of Gittish.	1 ¹ 1 ¹
	The Rev ^r . W ^r . Salter	1 ¹ 1 ¹
	The Rev ^r . W ^r . Osborn	10 ¹
	W ^r . Upcott	8 ¹ 3 ¹ 19
	Beside his own Subscription for a ¹ year to Lady Day last	2 ¹
		7 ¹ 10

11. Order'd that the Minutes of the Society be read by the Clerk.

12. The Society being inform'd that Caleb Averell Gent. late of Shelsley in Worcester-sh. deceased left a considerable Legacy in Bills for the Poor, and Mr. Collins of had lately pursuant to the Bequest bought of Mr. Hazard 1400. English Bills in Minion at 4⁶ 2⁸ each to be dispersed in Wales, being estimated as follows

The Old & New Testament in Quires	3.-
Singing Psalms	4
Binding in Calf	8
Clasping	2
	4 ⁶ 2 ⁸

13. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider whether the Society can procure any advantage to the Poor by that Legacy.

14. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to revise and alter as they shall think best the 1st and 2nd General Letter to New Corresponding Members, so as to adapt them to the New Regulation for dispersing Books by the Society.

Letters were read from Richd. King at Exeter Devon. 6. June. Thos. Scaton at Burley Antland-sh. 27. June. Geo. Millard at Box Wilts 26. June. Robt. Watts at Great Gidding Hunts. 29. June Benj: Marshal at Naunton Glos. 15th June. John Hodges at Hall in Saxony. 27. June. 1719.

S^t Paul

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16th July. 1719.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, Dr^r. Hancock, Mr. Tillard,
Mr. Blennerhasset, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Mayo

Mr. Blennerhasset in the Chair.

1. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's
Books to the Value of 15. Shillings be given
to the Rev^d. Mr. Baron of S^t. Olaves South-
wark consisting of such books as he shall
desire.

2. Order'd that 200. Copies of the
Great Importance of a Religious Life
be bought for the occasions of the Society.

Letters were read from W^m. King at Fopsh.
Devon. 11. July. W^m. Manningham at Chichester
14. June. R. Goodwin at Faversham Yorksh.

7. July. Rob^t. Jackson at Leeds Yorksh. 30
June. Joseph Collet Esq^r. at Fort S^t. George 28th Augst

Will^m. Jennings Esq^r. at Fort S^t. George 9. Sep^r. 1718.

Mess^r. Ziegenbalg & Grundler at Tranquebar

10. August 1718.

St. Paul

Thursday. 23rd July. 1719.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, Mr. Pigg, Mr. Tillard, Dr. Gl
Mr. Blennerhasset. (Mr. Williams, Mr. M
of Abercynon Correspond^t.)

Mr. Blennerhasset in the Chair.

1. Mr. Treasurer acquainted the Society that he had receiv'd an Account from Mr. Basket the King's Printer, of what is due to him from the Society for their Subscription for 100. Copies of the New Impression of the Welch Bibles, the particulars being as follows.

100. Copies of the Welch Bibles in	£ 8 8
Quires, of which the Advance Money	10" -- -
has been paid by Mr. Shute formerly	
according to the Printed Proposal, &	
the Remainder, at 2 ⁶ each comes to	
2. Maps of the Holy Land and	8" -- -
Travels of the Apostles for this	
Impression, towards which the	
Society agreed to allow - - - - -	

To be deducted 18. Copies deliver'd by order of -
the Society to the Rev^d Mr. Harries of
Llantrisant in Glamorgansh. for which Mr.
Mortlock Bookseller paid Mr. Basket
the Advance Money . . . 2: 5" - } . . . 4: 1" -
And the Remainder . . . 1: 16" - }

So that 82. Copies remain to be deliver'd
to the Society and then there will be } . . . 13: 19: -
due to Mr. Basket . . . - - - - - } 2. Agreed

151. 1. Made up the Account with Mr. Bassett and to be
charge the same.

3. It was reported from the Committee that they
Audited Mr. Hoare's Accounts of Receipts and Dis-
bursements for the Malabar Mission, and that
it appear'd that the

Receipts since last Audit. 21. May. 1717. &c.
including the Ballance then brought to this } 436.
Account Viz. £ 72. 2. 10. amounted to

Disbursements during said time
pursuant to several Orders of the Committee } 284
for managing the Application of this
Charity.

Ballance in Mr. Hoare's hands } 151.
carry'd to the next Acco. }

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be given to Mr. Hoare for his great care and
trouble in keeping the said Accounts.

Letters were read from Gov. Rogers at
Providence in the Bahama Islands 27th May.
Fra. Wells at Oundle Northamptonsh. 15th July.
Rob^o Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh.
13th & 20th July. Ja. Tompson at Chester.
20th July. Fr. Hugouin at Fort S^t George in
the East Indies 10th Dec^r 1718.

S^t Paul

St. John's Worcester
Thursday. 30th July. 1719.
Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Bleumerhafft, M^r. Den
M^r. Fransham, (M^r. Wheeler a Correspond^t)
D^r. Hancock.

M^r. Bleumerhafft in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Gov^r. Rogers's Letter from Providence of the 27th of May.
2. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of means to help the Garrison there to a Chaplain.
3. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of D^r. Knight's Letter from Clippendale of the 24th of June, and the little Book that accom^{pa}ny'd it entituled The Weekly Exercise or plain and easie Instructions for Youth and that they are of opinion it be recommended to M^r. Fox to revise the same, and to give his opinion of it to the Society, and if he thinks it not fit for the Service of the Society that he would at his Leisure prepare Exercises by way of Question and Answer proper to be used in the Charity Schools upon the Subjects of his Book entituled The Duty of Publick Worship proved &c^t.
4. To which the Society agreed.
5. The

5. The Author of Canterbury's Principles of the Christian Religion explained: in a brief Commentary upon the Church Catechism; having been perused and very much approved by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month; It was unanimously agreed by Balloting that the said Book be admitted to be dispers'd occasionally by the Society.

6. The Society being inform'd that Mr. Downing attended without, he was called in and acquaint'd them that the Trustees for Charity Schools in and about London desir'd their acceptance of 50. Copies of the Dean of Chichester's Sermons at the last Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools at St. Sepulchres, and the same were laid upon the Table.
7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Trustees for their kind Pres.
8. Order'd that the Committee be put in mind to hasten their Report upon the Reference of the 23rd of April last for providing a Storeroom for the Society's Books against Michas next when the Treasurer shall be obliged to leave London House.
9. Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Robert Weyman of this day to Mr. Shute signifying that he was appointed by the Society for Proprietary

10. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give Mr. Weyman such a Packet out of the Society's Store as they shall think proper.

11. W. Fransham according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Dr. Ternion at Sandrich in Kent 25. July. Rob. Weyman in London 30th July, to Mr. Shute. John Strachey Esq^r at Sutton Court near Bristol. 25th July. Rob^r Watts at Great Gidding Hunt 25. July. 1719.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 6th August. 1719.

Pres^t Mr. Shute, Mr. Fillard, The Secy.

Letters were read and according to a Standing Rule, directed to be abstracted viz. from Dr. John Travers at S^t. John's Vestry in Dublin 25. July. Bryan Blundell at Liverpool 31. July. M^r Dean at Upton Gray Hampsh. July. 1719. to M^r Henry Hoare.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 13th August. 1719.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, M^r. Thos. Watts, (M^r. Haw
of Abernethy Correspondent).

Letters were read, and directed to be abstained
from Anonymous of 11th August to Mr. Shute,
=company'd with Twenty Guineas. Caleb Parke
at Strouds Kent 11. Aug. Dr. Fawcett at St. John
Vestry in Dublin 20. June. Kath. Phillips at
Picton Castle Pembroke sh. 6. Aug. J. Greenwood
at Newport Shropsh. Aug. accompanying
a Bill of 20. Shillings as a Benefaction to the
Society from a widow. Sam. Adams at Alvescot
Oxford sh. 7. August. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a
Quorum.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 20th August. 1719.

Pres^t. Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shute, M^r. Tillot

Letters were read and directed to be abstained
from Caleb Parke at Strouds Kent. 14. Aug. Will^m. Dean
at Upton Grey Hampsh. 15. Aug. Rob^t. Watts at Gru
Biddings Huntingdonsh. 11. August. Thos. Bate at
Cantb.

Committee Book
Buckinghamshire. 3. August. 1719.

No other Business was done for want of a Quorum
except what was done by the Gentlemen present as a
Committee which is enter'd in the Committee Book.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 27th August. 1719.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Tillard,

Mr. Fransham, (Mr. Williams Correspond^t.)

Letters were read and directed to be abstracted
from W^r. Strong at Yeovill Somersetsh. 19th Aug. D^r. Solomon
Tyler at Shobdon Herefrdsh. 22. Aug. Rob^t. Watts at
Quandley Northamptonsh. 24. Aug. J^r. Hodges at Norwich
24. August. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum
except what was done by the Gentlemen present
as a Committee which is enter'd in the Committee Book.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3rd Sep^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, Mr. Blennerhasset,

Mr. Fransham, Mr. Thos. Watts.

Letters were read from W^r. Henry Pacey at Boston
Lincolns^h. 29. August. Rob^t. Watts at Thrapston, in
Northamptonsh. 1. Sep^r. John Disney at Lincoln. 26.

August.

25. August. John Hedges at Hamps
wick. 2. Sep. Morgan Lewis at Wobley Her
eford. 23. August. John Hedges at Norwich 31. August.

1719.

No other business done for want of a
Quorum.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 3rd Septemb^{pr}. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Bridges, M^r. Rose.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence of
M^r. Fransham.

1. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Fox at Potters
of the 7th of Sep^r. in answer to a Letter from the
Society of the 6th of August pursuant to Min. 3rd of
the 30th of July.
2. Order'd that the Alterations in the 3^d Edition
of The Duty of Publick Worship prov'd be refer'd
to the consideration of the Committee.
3. M^r. Treasurer acquainting the Society that
he shoudt be oblig'd in 10. or 14. days to quit
London House.
4. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the
Committee to agree about a New Store Room
for the Society's Books and Papers.

5. Upon

5. Upon reading a Letter from Dublin of the 25th of July Desiring a Packet of the Society's Books and Papers as have not already been transmitted to the Society at Dublin.

6. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to give Directions for sending such a Packet as is desired by the Society at Dublin.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of this Society be sent to the Society at Dublin for their large present of Books published in Ireland, to this Society.

8. Upon reading the Circular Letter of the Society at Dublin from the Rev. D^r Travers of the 20th of June last.

9. Order'd that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the contents of it.

10. Order'd that D^r Tyler of Shobdon in Herefordshire be desir'd to explain himself about the application of the Benefactions he mentions in his Letter of the 22nd of August last, when they are remitted, as, Whether they are intended for the Mission to the East or West-Indies.

11. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to give Directions for repairing, and ordering such accommodations for the Society's Books and Papers in the Chambers in the Middle Temple as they shall think fit.

12. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 9th of July concerning W^r Caleb Averant's Legacy in Bibles, and that

that they are fit, and be recommended to Mr. H. G. to use his Judgment, if he thinks fit with Mr. Collier, who is Secretary of Mr. Havard, that if the Charity be not restrained to any particular County or Towns, that the Society may be Her Agents to Distribute to Charitable Schools and other proper Objects as they have occasion any Number of Bibles, she shall think fit to entrust them with, of which Distribution an Account shall be given from time to time: That if the Lady will admit of it, the Society will be at the charge of binding any Number of Bibles she shall be disposed to put into their hands for this purpose.

To which Report the Society agreed.

13. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of W. Griffith Jones's Letter from Llandowror in Carmarthensh. of the 10th of April last, and that they are of opinion that 2. or 3. Doz. Bibles in Welch of the New Edition be allow'd to him on the terms he proposes out of the Society's Store, provided they be dispos'd of to poor People only without any advantage: And that W. Havard of Aberguilly have a Dozen Bibles on the same condition.

To which Report the Society agreed.

15. It was further reported from the Committee that a Specimen of binding Bibles by W. Simpson and W. Worrel with every Sheet sew'd, and another with every two Sheets sew'd by W. Cholmondeley had been severally laid before them, the two former

the binding; and that the Committee are of opinion
the said Binders be employ'd to bind 150. Bibles
50. Copies each in the like manner of these Specimens
are done; for the present occasions of the Society, and
the Committee to whom they are sent be desirous
to signify which binding proves best in the Trial.

17. To which Report the Society agreed.

Letters were read from W. M. Strong at Yeovil
Somersett. 5th Sep. Robert Watts at Thrapston in
Northamptonsh. 8th Sep. 1719.

18. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd a
Benefaction of Twenty Guineas to the Society accom-
pany'd with a Note in the following words.

August 11th 1719.

Sir You are desir'd to receive this Twenty
Guineas as a Gift to the Society for Propagating
Christian Knowledge, from a Person who desires
to be unknown.

19. M^r. Treasurer further reported that he had re-
ceiv'd Twenty Shillings from the Rev. W. Greenwood
of Newport in Shropshire, as a Benefaction to the
Society from a Widow in his Neighbourhood.

20. Order'd that W. Greenwood be desir'd to
give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactress.

21. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd five
pounds from the Rev. D^r. Morgan at Ross in Here-
fordshire, as a Benefaction to the Society to be
apply'd

apply to any of their Delegates, or others
as they shall think fit; and the same was given
to Mr. Treasurer, &c. &c.

82. ...Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given
to D. Morgan for his kind Benefaction.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17th Septemb. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Fransham, M^r. Prigg,
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Tolland.

M^r. Fransham in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of last Thursday for
providing a New Store-Room for the Society, and
that M^r. Treasurer being prevail'd with to accept
of the Trouble of admitting the Society's Books & Paper
into the House he is about to take in Southampton
Buildings, where there is a very proper Room for
that purpose; That the Committee had agreed to allow
five pound ~~per~~ An. as Rent for accomodating the
Society with such a convenience.

2. Agreed that it be left to M^r. Treasurer, and
the Secry to give directions for buying of M^r.
Basset the 150. Bibles order'd to be bound last Week
and to direct what Number shall be bound with
Common Prayer and Psalms, and what Number
without, and how many of the Minion, & Nonpareil
Character

the Catalogue annexed to the Circular Letter,
be bought for the Library, as the Residing and
Corresponding Members may hereafter have occasion
for them.

3. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of Two
Pounds be given to Mr. Treasurer consisting of
such Books as he shall direct for Mr. Karfoot
to be Master of the Charity School at Yeovil in
Somersetshire.

Letters were read from Ios. Karfoot at Boston
Lincolns. of 12th & 16th of Sep. " J. Hodges at Norwich.
of the 9th Sep. " J. Thos. Lowther a Genevan 11th Sep.
Fran. Wells at Oundle Northamptonsh. 12. Sep. " Ia.
Matthews at Whalley Lancash. 27. Aug. John —
Chamberlayne at Pettyfrance Westm. 16. Sep. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24. Sep. 1719.

Pres^t. Dr. Hancock, M^r. Shute, M^r. Fransham,
M^r. Dolins.

Letters were read from Richd. Drake at Great
Oakley Essex 21st Sep. " Henry Pacey Esq. " at
Boston Lincolns. 19th Sep. " John Hodges at
Norwich 19th Sep. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a
Quorum.

Thursday. 1. Octob. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, D^r Colenate,
D^r Hayley, M^r Badcock, M^r Deacon.

D^r Colenate in the Absence of
M^r Fausham.

1. M^r Richd^r Badcock being introduced by D^r Colenate Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.
2. was reported from the Committee that several persons had attended them as Candidates to succeed M^r Karfoot & his Wife in the Charity Schools at Boston in Lincolnshire, and that they had agreed to recommend Edward Evans and his Wife to be the New ~~Mistris~~ of the said Schools, and that they be directed to repair thither with all convenient speed.
3. M^r Evans attending without was call'd in and declar'd his consent to go to Boston with his Wife in the next Stage Coach upon the terms mentioned in M^r Karfoot's Letter of the 16th of Sep^r and being withdrawn;
4. The Society agreed that M^r Evans & his Wife be recommended to the Trustees of the Charity Schools at Boston to succeed M^r Karfoot;
5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to M^r Treasurer to the value of 20. Shillings consisting of such books as he shall direct for M^r Evans

1. of the Archb^z of Camb^z Long^z Commentary
Church Catalogue he send^z to the Packet.

2. Henry Percy Esq^r at Boston in Lincolnsh. will
choose a Corresponding Member.

3. Sir John Phillips reported that the Rev^r Dr. H.
at Norwich had sent by him five Guineas as a
contribution to the Society, and that the same was paid
to the Secry in the absence of the Treasurer.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to Dr. Hume for his kind Benefaction.

5. The Society being put in mind of the Rule for
reading the Standing Orders, Agreed that the
Reading of them be dispensed with for this time.

6. It was reported from Mr. Chamberlayne that
the Bishop of Rochester preach'd a Charity Sermon
the 20th of last Month at Bath, and that there
was collected on that occasion for the Schools
there 113. pounds.

7. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Mr. Melville
to the Value of ten Shillings, for the Charity
School at Ealing near Brentford, consisting
of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

Letters were read from Geo. Fenwick at Carlton
Northamptonsh. 26. Sep^r. L^d Bishop of Llandaff at
Hereford 28. Sep^r. Barth. Beale Esq^r at Aeth Shropsh.
26. Sep^r D^r Sam. Knight at Chippingham
Cambridgesh. 24. Sep^r 1719.

S. Paul's

Dr. Town's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 8th Octob. 1719.

Pres. Mr. Willard, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Plante,
Dr. Hancock, S^r. John Phillips, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Tho. Wilts, Mr. Dolins, (Mr. Rams of
Ireland Correspond^t.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Framham.

1. It was reported from the Committee that it had
been represented to them that Mr. Evans and his
Wife recommended to be Master and Mistress of the
Charity Schools at Boston in their present Circum-
stances are not able to proceed on their Journey
without being furnish'd with a Summ of Money
to discharge the Expence thereof; The Committee
are therefore of opinion that a certain Summ
of Money not exceeding 4. pounds should be
advanced to the said Mr. Evans to be reimburs'd
by him to the Society, in a convenient time after
his arrival at Boston.

2. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer advance four pounds
to Mr. Evans as the Committee have propos'd.

3. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Evans & his Wife
were gone this Morning to Boston, that a packet had
been deliver'd to him according to order at the last
Meeting, and that he had advanced to him four
pounds upon a presumption that the Society would
approve of what the Committee thought reasonable.

4. The Rev.

John?

The Minutes of a Corresponding Member.

5. Agreed that if Mrs. Lubin desire to submit to promote the Designs of the Society, the Socy may wait upon him with the Subscription Book.

6. Ordered that a State of the Number of Watchmen belonging to the Society in W. Basket's hands undisposed of, be laid before the Committee in order to their considering how to dispose of them.

7. It was reported from Mr. Jennings that a Charity School is set up at ~~Dundee~~ by Will^m Boyer Bart, ~~Esq~~ of ~~and County of~~ Bucks near Uxbridge who with his family allow 40. pounds & tñ. towards the Support of the Schools, which with some addition made by the Parishioners, serves to teach and cloath 15. Boys and 15. Girls.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Reference of the 10th of Sep^r for directing such Repairs and accomodations for the Society's books in the Chambers in the Middle Temple and papers, as should be thought fit, and that Estimate of the charge of such Repairs & Accomodations amounting to £. 4: 10: 6: had been laid before them, and approved of, so that W. Treasurer had been desir^d to give directions for making of them.

9. To which Report the Society agreed.

10. Upon reading a Letter from W. Bringhurst of Ely of the 3^d of Octob^r desiring a Specimen of the Bibles, N. Testaments & Common Pray^r Books, with Bishop Gastrelly Christian Institutes, Osterwald's Argument

Arguements on the Books in the Old and New
Testament and a Supplement to Prisons at the
prices mentioned in the cleare. Lessor may be
sent to him.

Order'd that Mr. Donning be desired to send the
Books desired by Mr. Bringhurst.

Letters were read from Mr. Connor at Neath Gl
=morgans. 17. Sep^r. John Greenwood at Newport in
Shropsh. 30. th Sep^r. Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Somers
3. Octob^r. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 15. th Octob^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Gry
D^r. Hayley, M^r. Shute, M^r. Tho. Wal-

M. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r. Fransham.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of M^r. Watt's Letters of the 13. and
20. of July. last from Great Gidding in Hunting-
shire about an Advertisement to be prefixed
to M^r. Osterwald's 3. Vol^s. of Arguments and
Observations on the Books and Chapters of the
Old and New Testament, and that they are
of opinion M^r. Watt's designing by such an Adver-
tisement to recommend the use of M^r. Osterwald's
in Churches it is by no means proper for the
to concern themselves therein.

2. To wh

2. To all the Members of the Society.

3. M^r Daniel Brown Brotheller having the
of the Society concerning the best of 3. Pkhine
the Select Psalms and Hymns used at S^t. James
Church Viz. those of Years 1700. 1714. and
Copies of which were laid before the Society, in order
reprint that Pkhine which shall be most approved
by the Society.

4. The Society considering thereof are of opinion
that it will not be proper for them to concern them-
selves in this matter.

5. Ordered that the Secry keep an Account of
such Books as are desired by the Members of
the Society pursuant to the New Regulation of
Packets, distinguishing those books which are de-
sir'd for the Charity Schools, and that the same be
laid on the Table.

Letters were read from Henry Pacey Esq. at Boston
Lincolnsch. 7th Octob^r. Tho. Allen Rect^r. of Kettering
Northamptonsh. 10th Oct^r. Will^m Brockman at Beachborn.
Kent. 10. Octob^r. Fra. Squire at Exford Som. 6. Oct.
Dan^r Browne in the Strand. 15th Oct^r. John Barr
at Gittisham Devon. 12. Oct^r. W^r Alderm^r.
at Norwich. 7. & 12. Oct^r. 1719.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 22. Octob. 1719.

Pres't Mr. Dolius, W^m Boelius, D^r Glenate,

~~W. Mayo, M^r Flint, W. Cleland,~~

D^r Glenats

D. Colonize in the Chair in the
absence of Mr. Frampton.

1. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^r. W^r. Martin Twenty five pounds a Benefaction from the Rev^r. D^r. Halifax of Old Swinford in Worcestersh. to the Orphanhouse at Glanchar under the direction of Profess^r. France.
2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D^r. Halifax for the same.
3. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd five Guineas from M^r. Hibbert, and five Guineas from M^r. Barker of Hampstead to be sent to the Protestant Missionaries in the East Indies with the first convenience.
4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to M^r. Hibbert, and M^r. Barker for their respective Benefactions, and that Copies of the printed Letters from the Missionaries be given to them.

Letters were read from W^r. Evans at Arundel in Sussex of the 21st Octob^r. Dan. Sturmy at East Hatley Cambridgesh. 16. Oct^r. Edw. Evans at Boston Lin^c 14th Octob^r. Henry Pacey Esq^r. at Boston Lin^c. 14. Oct^r. Morgan Evans at Wobley Herefordsh. 14. Oct. Rob^r. Watts at Great Yidding Huntingtonsh. 20. Octob^r. Rich^r. Binell at Arundel Suffol^k. 20th Octob^r. John Hildyng at Marlborough Wilts. 17. Octob^r. Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Somerseth. 17. Octob^r. Barth. Beale Esq^r. at Heathcote Shropsh. 17. Octob^r 1719.

S^t Paul

Thursday. 29th Octob. 1719.

Pres^t Sir John Phillips, M^r Shute, M^r May,
M^r Frausham, (M^r Watts of Orpington a Guest)

Letters were read, and directed to be abstracted, from
M^r Peter Haddon at Great Bolton Lancashire 23rd Oct.
Daniel Hallows at Hertford 22nd & 27th Oct. Daniel —
Somerscales at Doddington Kent 22nd Oct. Rob^t White
at Great Gidding Huntingdonshire 24th Oct. M^r Deane
at Eaton Bucks 25. Oct. John Hayes at Chelsea 27.th
Octob. M^r A. Deac. Frank at Granfield Bedfordshire
23rd Octob. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5th Novemb. 1719.

Pres^t M^r Shute, D^r Hayley, M^r Frausham,
M^r Deacon, D^r Colgate.

M^r Frausham in the Chair.

1. The Secry reported that upon notice given to
him by M^r Titley's Letter of the 29th of Octob. from
Uffington in Lincolnshire, he had made Inquiry
at the Prerogative Office for the Will of M^r Evans
late Min^r of Uffington and there found a Clause
by which he gives to the Society for Promoting —

Christian

Christian Knowledge his Library to be disposed
for Charity after Mr. Charles Titley's Death
in case he should not have any Children by M^r
Eleanor Titley his present Wife that should take
Priests Orders and have a Care of Souls;

2. And, a Copy of the said Clause being laid before
the Society was read, and order'd to be enter'd into
the Book for that purpose.
3. Order'd that the Secry use means to procure
a Catalogue of the said Library.
4. Order'd that a Copy of the Clause in M^r Anne
Bcourt's Will by which she bequeathes 400. pounds
for the education of Children be brought to the next
Meeting.
5. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of M^r Evans's Letter from Arundel in Sussex
of the 21st of Octob^r recommending a Young Man of that
Year standing at Oxford who would be willing upon
reasonable encouragement to go a Missionary to the
East Indies, and that they are of opinion it will
not be advisable for the Society at present to give
any countenance to this application:
6. To which Report the Society agreed.
7. The Secry reported from W^r Boehm that
M^r Littleton of Windsor had remitted to him five
pounds as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission
to the East Indies, and that he had paid the same to W^r Harr
8. Order'd that W^r De Ners. be desir'd to give
the Thanks of the Society to M^r Littleton for the
said Benefaction.
9. Upon reading the Abstract of W^r Arch-Deacon
Frances Letter of the 23^d of Octob^r. Order'd the
60. Copies of the Psalm Books, amended as he desire
be sent to him.
10. Agreed

of that part of Mr. Archdeacon Tracy's Lease relating
to the remainder of Plate Books in the Society's Store.

11. Upon N. Treasurer's motion, Order'd that a
Minion Character be given to the Boy that attended
the Committee at S^t. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.
12. D^r. Hayley moving the Society to bestow a Packet
New Testaments on the Charity School at Chichester
to be paid for according to the Society's new Regulation.
13. Order'd that 50. New Testaments in the Non-
pareil Character bound in Calf be sent as D^r. Hayley
desires to M^r. Clark Master of the Charity School at
Chichester.
14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
the Rev^r. M^r. Postlethwayte at Denton for the present he
lately made to the Society of the Copy of his little Book
entituled The way of living in a Method &c: and that
50. Copies of the same be sent to him as a present
from the Society.

Letters were read from Francis Boynton, Geo. Davis
and Tho. Mease their joint Letter of 28. Oct. from Beverly
in Yorksh. Edw^r. Gregory at Wotton under Edge Glos.
2. Nov. D^r. Edw^r. Ternion at Chelsea 2. Nov. Herbet
Pye at Monmouth 31. Oct. Matthias Heynes at
Wasperton Warwickshire 31. Oct. Edw^r. Evans at
Boston Lincolnsh. 31. Oct. Tho. Bishop at Ipswich
Suffolk 29th Oct. James Tompson at Chester 8. Oct.
Rob. Watts at Great Bidding Huntingdonsh. 31. Oct.
John Shype at Low Leyton Essex. 4. Nov. Samuel
Blackwell at Brampton Leicestersh. 31st Oct. Sam.
Adams at Alvescot Oxfordsh. 30th Oct. 1719.

C. Toul's Chappertory

Thursday. 12th Nov. 1719.

Pres^t. M^r. Slute, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Mayo,
S^r. John Philipp, M^r. Tho. Watts, M^r. Clendon,
M^r. Fransham, M^r. Haslewood, M^r. Witham,
(D^r. Hutchinson of Bury, M^r. Watts of Orpington
Correspond^{ts})

M^r. Fransham in the Chair.

1. The draft of a Letter to M^r. Charles Titley of Uffing in answer to his of the 29th of Octob^r concerning M^r. Evans Bequest of his Library to charitable uses as the Society should direct, was laid before the Society and read.
2. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to amend and alter the same as they shall think fit.
3. A Copy of the Clause in M^r. Anne Esconst's Will by which she bequeaths 400. pound to that Bank in London in which there are Subscribers for the Education of Children, was laid before the Society & read.
4. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of M^r. Arch Deacon Frank's Letter from Bamfield in Bedfordsh. of 23rd Oct. and that they are of opinion he be advised that he may have 100. Copies of the Psalm Books as they are corrected Half Price beside the 60. Copies already ordered And that 30. Copies be allow'd to M^r. Mayo on the same terms as M^r. Arch Deac. Frank has them.
5. To which report the Society agreed.

inform'd complaint had been made that the great number of Charity Children had been put out apprentices to Weavers in and about London, had agreed to move the Society by means to get an Account of the Number of Charity Children bound out to Weavers for 7. or 10. Years per

7. The Society considering of the same;

Agreed that the Secry get as good an account as he can of the Number of Charity Children bound out to Weavers.

9. A Motion being made to make some amendment to the Rules for choosing Corresponding Members.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what alterations or additions may be proper to be made to the Rules relating to the Choice of Corresponding Members.

11. The Society being inform'd that W. McIninch had presented them with five Copies of the Welsh Bible in Quires.

12. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to W. McIninch for the same.

13. Ordered that 50. N. Testament. Noupar. bound in Calf, and 20. Ditto Long primer, bound in Sheep, be sent to M^r. Lowther according to his desire by the Secry to be paid for pursuant to the Society's New Regulation.

Letters were read from John Spedding at Whitehaven Cumb. 31-Oct^r. Dr. Thos. Littell at Lyn Norfolk. 9-Nov^r. Will^m. Greenwood at Warwick 7-Nov^r. Ric. Peers at Far-ingdon Berks. 5th. & 9th. Nov^r. Harry Penton at Andover Hants. 5th. Nov^r. Will^m. Hopkins at Pantyhyde Glamorg. 4th. Nov^r.

Rec'd. Lang at Topsham Febr. 31. Oct. Geo. Doughty
at Marsham Suff. 9. Nov. Thos. Allen at Kettering
Northamp. 6. Nov. Maurice Wheeler at Wargenham
Northampton. 10. Nov. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse Thursday. 19th Nov. 1719.

Pres. Mr. Boehm, Mr. Clendon, M^r Gry
M^r Deacon, M^r Strachey.

M^r Boehm in the Chair in the
absence of M^r Fransham.

1. Upon reading Min. 3. of the 12th Nov. about M^r Anne Escourt's Legacy of 400. l. for the Education of Children in London.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what is fit for the Society to do therein.
3. Agreed that M^r Grose be desir'd to procure an Account of the Charity Children in his Neighbourhood bound out to Weavers for 7. or 10. Years past.
4. Order'd that the Soc^y acquaint M^r Basket that if he prints Specimens of the several Characters in which Bibles, New Testaments, and Common Prayerbooks are printed, care shall be taken to disperse them among the Society's Correspond^{ts} in order to their better knowing what sorts to send for.

5. Upon

6. Present to him to be paid for according to the New Standard
6. Bibles Confe. Mompas. with Com. Prayers.
6. N. Testaments Oxford Brevier 12.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Wheeler's Letter
from Warpenham of 10th Nov. about a New Translation
of the Psalms in Metre which he recommends to the
Society.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd the Committee to consider
of that part of his Letter.

Letters were read from Griff. Jones at Llandowror
Carmarthensh. 14. Nov. Geo. Fenwick at Carlton Northam.
13th Nov. Tho. Allen at Letterming Northam. 14. Nov.
Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. of 8th 9th & 17th
Nov. Fran. Wells at Ormle Northam. 11. Nov. Rob^t.
Cotton Esq. at Itwall Derbysh. 11th Nov. Sam. Paine at Bifield
16. Nov. S^r. Humph. Mackworth at Hampstead 11. Nov.
Rich^d. Drake at Great Oakley Spec. 26. Oct. & 14. Nov.
Arthur Bedford at Newton S^r. Loe Som. 14. Nov. D^r.
Erasm^r. Saunders at Blockley Worc. 4. Nov. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapter-house
Thursday. 26th Nov. 1719.
Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Fransham, M^r. Tillard, D^r. Colenate,
M^r. Dolius, M^r. Flint, M^r. Strachey,
D^r. Hayley.

M^r. Fransham in the Chair.

1. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider
wherein

Wherein the Society's New Regulation for Distributing
Books among the Poor may be improv'd so as to be
effectual for the end design'd by the Society.

2. The Rev. M^r. Rich^r. Ward Rector of Belton
near Grantham in Lincolnsh. was chose a Corre-
sponding Member.

3. The Conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus
Christ and Bishop Gibson's Letter of Advice to a
Parishioner recover'd from Sickness having been severally
refer'd to four Residing Members, and severally approved
by them, it was agreed by Balloting that they should
be dispers'd occasionally by the Society.

4. M^r. Boehm according to the Rule of Rotation
was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. M^r. Treasurer laid before the Society an Estimate
of M^r. Downing's charge on the first Thirty Pack-
ets sent out by order of the Society according to the
New Regulation, amounting as follows.

The Society's Proportion being 35¹⁹⁶

The Corresponding Members proportion
including W^r. Thompson of Chester's Packet to
the Val. of 18. pound with he desir'd to pay for 100¹⁰⁶
wholly, having as he signify'd Charity Money
for that purpose.

£ 136⁵

Letters were read from Q^r. Thos. Apperley at Her-
21st Nov^r. Will^m. Leigh at Dorchester Dorset. 12. Nov.
Rich^r. Haynes Esq^r. at Siston Glos. 21. Nov^r. Barthol.
Ziegenbalg & John Ernest Grundler at Tranquebar in
the East Indies 25. Nov^r. 6. Dec^r. 1710. Dan. Hallows at Hertford
22. Nov^r. Will^m. Derham at Windsor Castle 23. Nov^r. Bryn
Blended at Liverpool Lancash. 17. Nov^r. Henry Astin
Vicar of Leeds Yorksh. 18. Nov^r. Will^m. Waterston at Wymfth
Berks. 21st Nov^r. Will^m. Turner at Stamford Linc. 19. Nov^r.

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S. J. W.
Thursday 3. Decemb. 1719.

Pres. Sir John Phillips M^r. Bochum, M^r. Tillard,
M^r. Slunte, M^r. Mayo, M^r. Collins, M^r. Hastings
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Blennerhasset, M^r. Bennett
M^r. Deacon, (M^r. Lewis of Margate, D^r. King
of Chippenham Correspond^{ts})

M^r. Bochum in the Chair.

1. The Society considering that no time was set in the Circular Letter when the Year should begin for expending the 200. l. therein mentioned in Packets to the Corresponding Members according to the New Regulation.
2. Agreed that the 19th of Septemb. (on which the first Circular Letter appears to have been sent out) be the day when the Current Year therein mentioned shall commence.
3. Order'd that when any Member shall desire Books which are not mentioned in the Society's Circular Letter, that they be acquainted that such Books cannot be sent by the Society.
4. The Secry reported that the Commissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes desir'd the Society's acceptance of 300. Copies of their printed Account entitled An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for the relief of Poor Proselytes for a Year ending 30th April. 1719.
5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Commissioners by the Secry.

G. M^r. Treasurer.

7. R. S. 1. Only who desire to be unknown a Benefactor of 61.
And from the Revd. Mr. Geo. Drake of Exeter for pro- } 2.
moting the Designs of the Society in England. --- 8.
8. Mr. Treasurer further reported that he had received
from the same Person who desire to be unknown, as
a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission. £. 5. ---

9. The ^{seen} reported from Mr. Hoare that the
Rev. Mr. King of Topsham had remitted to
him as Benefactions to the Malabar - } 1. ---
Mission, From a Gent. who desire to be
unknown. ---

10. Signed Dr. D. Item 25. ---

11. Item from the Rev. Mr. Salter. 1. ---

Making in all with the Benefaction by the } 32. ---
hands of Mr. Slinte. 1. ---

9. Order'd that Mr. Slinte and Mr. Hoare be desire'd
to give the Thanks of the Society to the several
Benefactors.

Letters were read from Mr. Fenwick of Hallaton
Lutlandsh. 22. Nov. Henry Wright at Oakham. 23.
28. Nov. J. Fenton at Lancaster. 27. Nov. The
Bate at Calle Derbysh. 25. Nov. Peter Osborne at Stoke.
Gabriel Devine. 27. Nov. Rob. Payne at Saltwood Kent.
26. Nov. Sam. Carte at Leicester. 26. Nov. Mat. Postlethwaite
at Denton Suff. 23. Nov. W. Archdeac. Wilson at Morley
Nottinghamsh. 27. Nov. Herbert Pye Vic. of Monmouth.
28. Nov. Thos. Allen Rec't. of Lethering Northampt. 30. Nov.
John Hughes at Kilmodon Somersets. 24. Nov. Dr.
King at Exeter 28. Nov. Caleb Parfett at Shore
Kent 30. Nov. Will. Merrin at Heanton Devon.
25. Nov. John Chamberlayne Esq. in Westm. 2. ---

Thursday, 19th Decemb^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hastings.

1. A Letter was read from D^r. Solomon Tyler at Shrewsbury Herefordsh. 7. Dec^r. signifying that he had therewith sent a Bill of five pounds as a Benefaction to be equally divided betwixt the East and West India Mission from himself and his Parishioners.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to D^r. Tyler.

Letters were read from D^r. Ellison at Newcastle
10th Nov^r. John Scott at Northwood Isle of Wight 5. Dec^r.
Caleb Parfet at Strand Kent. 10th Dec^r. D^r. Tanner Chanc^r.
of Norwich. 7. Dec^r. Rich^r. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh.
7. Dec^r. Abram Morse at Huntley Glos. Dec^r. Sol. Page
at Farmborough Sons. 5. Dec^r. D^r. Felton at Whitwell
Derbysh. 5. Dec^r. Rob^t. Hales Esq^r. at Westminster
6th Dec^r. 1719.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17. Decemb^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Shute
M^r. Hastings, M^r. Deacon, (D^r. Knight,
M^r. Sutton Correspond^r.)

M^r. Boehm in the Chair.

1. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desir'd to send a
Packet

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Relieving Poor Proselytes &c: and that they are of opinion it may be of very good use to be dispers'd by the Society.

3. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Book entitled Letters between Theophilus and Eugenio, and that they are of opinion it is a Book that may be proper for the Society to disperse.

4. Agreed to consider next Thursday of a Day for the Anniversary Meeting of the Society.

5. The Society reported that the East India Company had granted liberty of sending Freight free on board one of their Ships all the Things propos'd to be sent by the Society, to the Missions in the East Indies, this year.

6. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to the East India Company for their favor herein.

Letters were read from Daniel Somerscales at Doddington Kent. 8. Dec. John Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 7. Dec. Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Som. 12. Dec. Dan. Smyth at East Hatley Camb. 8. Dec. John Reynell at Horsham Suff. 15. Dec. Herbert Pye V. of Monmouth 14. Dec. Profess. Francke at Halle. Jan. 4th of the Calends of Dec. Will^m Stevenson at New Thorp. Norf. 8. Dec. John Smyth at Little Hinton Wilts.

Geo. Barnesley at Selby on 5 Oct. A.D.

at Great Gidding Huntingdonshire 13 Dec. James Old

at Bromie Suffolk 11th Dec. Thos. French at Brom

11th Dec. Middx 15 Dec. Benj. Marshall at Nunton Gl

about night of 11th and 12th Dec. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24th Decemb. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, W^m Lowther, W^m Doling,
W^m Deacon, W^m Shute, W^m Mayo, —
W^m Grose, (W^m Sutton Correspond^t)

Sir John Phillips in the Chair in the
Absence of W^m Bochum.

1. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Tuesday the 12th of January by 2. of the Clock afternoon at S^t. Dunstan's Innesthouse, and that W^m Meller, W^m Melmoth, W^m Edwards, W^m Henry Horne, and W^m Clendon, be desired to be Stewards for directing the Preparation of the Dinner on that occasion.
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an Account of the Proceedings of the Society last Year to be read on the day of the Anniversary Meeting.
3. W^m. Grose moving for a Parcel according to a List of Books laid before the Society, to be paid for according to their New Regulation.

4. Order'd

Order'd that a Packet be sent to
Prof. consisting of the Books he desires.

The Society being inform'd that Mr. Bath
desir'd they would accept & bound the Welsh
Bibles remaining undeliver'd of their Subscri-
bers, they being by a mistake bound for the
Society.

Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the
Committee to consider of this Proposal, and
also to give directions for disposing of the
remaining in the Society's Store.

7. The Secry reported from Mr. Chamberlay-
n that the Ld. Bishop of Lichfield & Coventry,
D^r. Sharpe preach'd last Sunday at the New
Chapel in St. Margaret's Parish Westmin^r in
favour of the Blue Coat School in that Parish
and that there was collected £105⁶ 6⁶

Letters were read from Sam. Blackwell at Bram-
porth. 15. Dec^r. John Jackson at Hollington Wilts.
19. Dec^r. D^r. Colebatch at Cambridge. 22. Dec^r. John
Hildrop at Marlborough Wilts. 22. Dec^r. John Chamberlay-
n Pettyfrance Westmin^r. 24. Dec^r. Will^m Shiers in London
21. Dec^r. John D'Effray at New Romney Kent. 19. Dec^r.
Edw^r. Nicholson at Sligo Ireland. 2. Dec^r. 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 31st Dec^r. 1719.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, W^m. Dolins, W^m. Shire,
W^m. Mayo, W^m. Deacon, W^m. Lowther,
W^m. Hastings.

W^m. Shire

Absence of Mr. Boardman.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they
consider'd of Mr. Shiers's Letter of the 21. of Dec.th
about a Master for a Charity School at Neath, and
Secty inform'd them that S^r. Humphry Mackworth
finding it difficult to obtain a Schoolmaster from
London, propos'd to procure some discreet Person
from Neath or the Neighbouring Country to be sent
to London to be instructed in the Methods used in
the Charity Schools there.
2. Agreed that S^r. Humphry Mackworth be allow'd
to send the Master he proposes to be instructed in
the London Methods to the Bath, and that a Letter
be wrote to Mr. Dixon recommending to his Assistance
and best Advice in the Methods he uses such Person
as S^r. Humphry Mackworth shall send to him.
3. The Society considering of several Objections
made to the MSS. about recommending Charitable
Contributions to Brieffs.
4. Agreed that it be refer'd finally to the Committee
to prepare a respectfull Answer to the Author with
Thanks for his offer of the Copy to the Society, and
the Reasons why they decline accepting it.
5. A Letter from Mr. Garrison of Cirencester in Glos.
dated 19th Decth was read, offering to present 100. Copies
of his Exposition on the Church Catechism to the Society
if they may be acceptable, and one Copy of his Exposition
accompanying the Letter was laid before the Society.
6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider
of the said Letter and Copy, and what answer may be
proper for the Society to make to Mr. Garrison.

7. The Society

7. The Society were put in mind of the Rule for reading their Standing Orders, and agreed to dispense with not reading them for this time.

8. The Society unanimously agreed to desire the Hon. Mr. Bonet to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

10. Mr. Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Account
11. Agreed that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard, and Mr. Deacon, or any three of them or other Members of the Society be a Committee to meet this day Seven by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at St. Dunstan's Inest-House to Audit Mr. Treasurer's Accounts in the Society.

Letters were read from Mr. Chamberlayne at Petty for
31st Dec^r. King George to the Missionaries at Franquebar
22nd Dec^r 1719. Richd. Haynes Esq^r. at Bristol 23rd Dec^r Edm^r
Parry at Oswestry Shropsh. 22nd Dec^r. Tho. Rose at Ross^r Sh^r
firth. 26th Dec^r. Dr. Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 24th
Dr. Fenlon at Sevenoaks Kent 25. Dec^r 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th Jan^y 1719/20.
Pres^r. Sir John Phillips, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bonet
Mr. Tillard, Mr. Blennerhasset.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Bonet.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a letter from

the Designs of the Society, and that the same
paid to Mr. Treasurer.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to Mrs. Cotton for her Benefaction.

3. Mr. Tillard reported from the Committee for Audit
the Treasurer's Accounts that they had this day in
accordance to the appointment of the Society, and upon
examining the Accounts find That the

Receipts since last Audit the 15th Jan. 1718/9 }
of Quarterly Payments including the Batt. } 332.15.5
of last Years Account 28th Dec. 11. amount to }
Benefactions in the same time . . . 96.12.8
Total of Receipts £ 429.8.1

Disbursm^{ts} since last Audit being } 323.3.9
for the year 1719. . . .

Balance in the Treasurer's hands } 106.4.4
Due to the Society

4. The Society unanimously desired Mr. Treasurer
to accept their Thanks for his great care and pains
in keeping their Accounts.

5. Order'd that a Chapter be read as usual at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Society while they are
at Dinner.

Letters were read from D^r. Todd at Penith Cumb^d.
30th Dec^r. Capt^r Thos. Morris at Carlisle Cumb^d.

2. Jan^r Peter Haddon at Great Boddon Lanc^r.

2. Jan^r Rich^r King at Topsham Devon. 23rd Dec^r.
to W^r. Hoare, and of 28th Dec^r. to H. N. Rob^r Watts of
Great Gidding Hants. 5th Jan^r. Will^r. Stevenson at
Morning Thor

Old Swinford Worcester. 2d Janst. Sam. Pepler at
Preston Lanc. 29th Decth. Jos. Kortot at Yeovil Som.
10. Decth to H^r Brewster. Henry Manle at Cork
in Ireland 22nd Decemb^r 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. Janst 1719/20.

Pres^t Sir John Phillips, W^r Hastings,
W^r Lowther, W^r Slante, W^r Mayo,
W^r Boehm, W^r Blennerhasset, W^r Grose.

W^r Slante in the Chair in the
Absence of W^r Bonet.

W^r Mayo desiring a Packet of the Society's
Books according to the New Regulation to the
value of about 20. Shillings for that part which
he is to pay.

2. Ordered that a Packet be sent to W^r Mayo
accordingly, consisting of such Books as he
shall desire.

3. The Secry reported that 55. Shillings was
collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting
for Charitable Uses, and that by the Chairman
Direction 5. Shillings of it was paid to W^r With
for the poor Charity Boys that read the Chap
while the Society was at Dinner, and that
Shillings remain'd to be distributed as the Soc
should direct.

4. Order

hands of W. Mayo form great object of Charity
in his Neighbourhood: That 20 Shillings of it be
into the hands of Mr. Hastings for Mr. Solomon Hey
a Native of Damascus; and the remaining 10. Sh.
into the hands of Mr. Shute for Mr. Miers a
Convert.

5. And, the same was paid accordingly.

Letters were read from Richd. Drake at Great Ouseley
Essex. 6th Janst. Richd. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 11. Janst.
James Thompson at Chester 6. Janst. Monsth de Robotham
at St. James's Palace 7. Janst. Benjth Everard Esq^r
at Dublin Ireland 2nd Janst. 1719/20.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st Janst. 1719/20.

Pr^ces^t D^r. Waddington, W^r. Boehm,
W^r. Mayo, W^r. Shute.

Letters were read from Abram Morse at Huntley
Glos. 11th Janst. Henry Robinson at Leeds Yorksh. 13. Janst.
Ralph Thoresby Esq^r at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Janst. Richd.
Peers at Farringdon Berks. 8. Janst. Benjth Mayo
at Naunton Glos. 11. Janst. 1719/20.

No other Business done for want of a Deem

St. Paul's

J. Hunt's Chapterhouse

Thursday 28th Jan^{ry} 1719

Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, W. Dolins, W. May,
W. Is. Tillard, M^r W^m Tillard, W. George,
W. Shute, (W. Fox, W. Millard of Box Com

W. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of W. Bonet.

1. Isaac Tillard Esq^r being introduced by W. Dolins subscribe^d to be a Residing Member.
2. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Committee for relieving Poor Proslutes having been perus'd and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month:
3. The Society agreed by Balloting to admit to be dispers'd occasionally.
4. Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio, having been perus'd and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.
5. The Society being inform'd that the said Books may be bought at 1:17:6. & 18:15:- of ^{each} hundred^{thousand} Sticks, or 18:15:- of Thousand, which is 4¹/₂ a piece.
6. Agreed that W. Treasurer be desir'd to buy a thousand Copies, and that it be refer'd to S^r. John Phillips, W. Dolins, and W. Shute to agree with the Proprietor about covering of them in such a manner as may make them fit for the Service of the Society.

8. A Motion was made for reading the Minutes of the last meeting. It was desired to be allowed to do so in the North end of the Hall. It was agreed.

9. It was proposed to amend or alter it so as to read in the words following. Vizt.

That the Sermon preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity Schools with the Account of the said Schools; The Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. The Anniversary Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners; And the Yearly Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Relieving Poor Proselytes, after they have been laid before the Committee for their Approbation may be dispense without such perusal and examination as aforesaid.

10. Agreed that this Proposal be made a second Time at the next meeting.

11. The Secry reported that W. Downing had sent in, to the Society's Store 300. Copies of the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry's Sermons before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, as a Present to the Society from that Corporation.

12. Agreed that S. John Phillips and W. Shute be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Corporation Society for their Benefaction.

13. It was

13. Agreed that they
be authorized the Society to give directions for
giving to the Secry to send sets of Mr. Marshal's
Latin Chronological Tables, lately presented to the
Society, to the undersigned Persons viz.

To Mr. Prof. French at Hall. 1. Copy } bound.
Mr. Offerwalt at Newchekel. 1. Ditto } bound.

W. Boehm, W. Shute, W. Mays,
D. Waddington, W. Lowther, W. Dolins, } in Quarto.
W. Tiller, and W. Hastings. }

To which the Society agreed.

14. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
to give directions for disposing of the remaining
Copies.

15. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of W. Blackwell's Letter from
Brampton Leicestersh; of the 15th Dec^r whereby
he presents the Society with the right of the Copies
of his 2. Books entitled Several Methods of
reading the Scripture in private; And A Brief
Scheme of Parochial Government, and that they
are of opinion W. Downing have leave to print
any number he shall desire of both of them, on
a good Paper, and in a good Character for
answering the occasions of the Correspondents.

To which Report the Society agreed.

16. A Motion was made to consider of the Act of
Parliament for settling the Price of carriage of
Parcels into the Country in order to alleviate the
charge of Carriage of Packets from the Society.

17. Agreed

20. A Motion was made to print a List of the Corresponding Members, to disperse among the Members in the Country.

21. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

22. W. Treasurer reported that 400. Copies of W. Squire's Sermon at the Assizes at Wells 20. Aug. 1718. had been presented to the Society by the Author.

23. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author for his Benefaction.

24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what use to make of the said

25. W. Treasurer reported that he had received a Guinea from the Rev. W. Hill at Stanhow in Norfolk as a Benefaction to the Society.

26. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hill for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from W. Hill at Stanhow Norfolk: 20. Jan. 7. Jo. Harding at Welshpool Montgomery. 22. Jan. 7. Richd. Haynes Esq. at Bristol 20. Jan. 7. Francis Squire at Exford Som. 3. Jan. 7. Willm. Morris Bookseller at Tiverton Som. 23. Jan. 7.

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7. The Society were put in mind of the Rule for reading their Standing Orders, and agreed to dispense with reading them for this time.

8. The Society unanimously agreed to desire the Hon. Mr. Bonet to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be sent to Mr. Chamberlayne consisting of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

10. Mr. Treasurer moving for an Audit of his Acco
11. Agreed that Mr. Hastings, Mr. Clendon, Mr. Tillard and Mr. Deacon, or any three of them or other Men of the Society be a Committee to meet this day Seven by 9. of the Clock in the Morning at St. Dunstan's Innes-House to Audit Mr. Treasurer's Accounts in the Society.

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S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7. Jan^r. 1719/20.
Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, M^r. Shute, M^r. Bonet
M^r. Tillard, M^r. Blennerhasset.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M^r. Bonet.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a

from Mr. ... and a Benefaction
the Designs of the Society, and that the same
paid to Mr. Treasurer.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to Mrs. Cotton for her Benefaction.

3. M^r. Tolland reported from the Committee for Audit
the Treasurer's Accounts that they had this day made
according to the appointment of the Society, and upon
examining the Accounts find, That the
Receipts since last Audit the 15th Jan. 1718/9. }
of Quarterly Payments including the Batt. 332.15.9.
of last Years Account 28th Dec: 11. amount to }
Benefactions in the same time 96.11.9
Total of Receipts £ 429.8.1
Disbursm^{ts} since last Audit being } . 323.3.9
for the Year 1719. . . .
Balance in the Treasurer's hands } . 106.4.4
Due to the Society

4. The Society unanimously desired Mr. Treasurer
to accept their Thanks for his great care and pains
in keeping their Accounts.

5. Order'd that a Chapter be read as usual at the
Anniversary Meeting of the Society while they are
at Dinner.

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30th Dec: Capt^t. Thos. Morris at Carlisle Cumb^r
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S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7. Jan^r. 1719/20.
Pres^t. Sir John Philips, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bonet
Mr. Gillard, Mr. Blennerhasset.

Mr. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Bonet.

1. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Bill
from

the Designs of the Society, and that the same
paid to Mr. Treasurer.

2. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
to Mrs. Cotton for her Benefactions.

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Great Yalding Hunt. 5th Jan^{ry} Will^r Stevenson at
Morning Thor

Mr. B. H. D. Halifax
Old Swindon Worcester-sh. 2nd Janst Sam. Peplie at
Preston Lanc. 29th Decth Jos. Kortot at York Soc.
10. Decth to N. Brewster. Henry Manle at Cork
in Ireland 22nd Decemb^r 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. Janst 1719^{1/20}.

Pres^t Sir John Phillips, N^r Hastings,
N^r Lowther, N^r Shute, N^r Mayo,
N^r Boetius, N^r Blennerhasset, N^r Grose.

N^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of N^r Bonet.

1. N^r Mayo desiring a Packet of the Society's Books according to the New Regulation to the value of about 20. Shillings for that part which he is to pay.
2. Ordered that a Packet be sent to N^r Mayo accordingly, consisting of such Books as he shall desire.
3. The Secry reported that 55. Shillings was collected at the Society's Anniversary Meeting for Charitable uses, and that by the Chairman Direction 5. Shillings of it was paid to N^r With for the poor Charity Boys that read the Chap while the Society was at Dinner, and that 5. Shillings remain'd to be distributed as the Soc should direct.
4. Order

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his Neighbourhood: That 20s Shillings of it goes
into the hands of W. Hastings & Co. W. Solomon Neg
a Native of Damascus; and the remaining 10s. goes
into the hands of W. Shute for W. Miers a Soc
Convert.

5. And the same a/c. paid accordingly.

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Essex. 6th Janst. Richd. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 11. Janst.
James Thompson at Chester 6. Janst. Mons. De Robell
at St. James's Palace 7. Janst. Benj. Leverard Esq.
at Dublin Ireland 2nd Janst. 1719/20.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21. Janst. 1719/20.

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, W^r. Boehm,
W^r. Mayo, W^r. Shute.

Letters were read from Abram Morse at Huntley
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at Naunton Gloc. 11. Janst. 1719/20.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's

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for W. Miers a Son

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1. Drake at Great Ousey
Belton Lincolnsh. 11. Jan.
6. Jan. 4. Mrs. " de Robell
7. Benj. " Leverard Esq.
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4. 21. Jan. 1719/20.
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Abraham Morse at Huntley
son at Leeds Yorksh. 15. Jan.
15. Jan. 4. Richard
8. Jan. 4. Benj. " Marshall
1719/20.

are for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's

Meeting of the Society in Jan. D. Halloway
Old Swanfield Worcester R. 2nd Jan. 4th Sam. Peplae at
Preston Lane. 29th Dec. Jos. Kartet at York Son.
10. Dec. & N. Brewster. Henry Manle at Cork
in Ireland 22nd Decemb^r 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. Jan. 1719/20.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, N. Hastings,
N. Lowther, N. Sluite, N. Mayo,
N. Boecklin, N. Blennerhasset, N. Grose.

N. Sluite in the Chair in the
Absence of N. Bonet.

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Books according to the New Regulation to the
value of about 20. Shillings for that part which
he is to pay.

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St. Paul's Chapterhouse

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M^r. Mayo, M^r. Shute.

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No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

St. Paul's

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday 28th Jan^{ry} 1719/20

Pres^t: Sir John Phillips, M^r. Dolins, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. J^s. Tillard, M^r. W^m. Tillard, M^r. Grose,
M^r. Shute, (M^r. Fox, M^r. Millard of Box Com^{ee}

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M^r. Bonet.

1. Isaac Tillard Esq^r being introduced by M^r. Dolins subscr^d to be a Residing Member.
2. An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Committee for relieving Poor Prosclytes having been perus'd and approv'd by four Residing Members, and the same being the last Thursday in the Month:
3. The Society agreed by Balloting to admit to be dispers'd occasionally.
4. Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenio, having been perus'd and approv'd by four Residing Members, and this being the last Thursday in the Month, it was agreed by Balloting to be dispers'd occasionally.
5. The Society being inform'd that the said Books may be bought at 1:17: 6^d per hundred^d Stich'd, or 18:15: - of Thousand, which is 4^d a piece.
6. Agreed that M^r. Treasurer be desir'd to buy a thousand Copies, and that it be refer'd to S^r. John Phillips, M^r. Dolins, and M^r. Shute to agree with the Proprietor about covering of them in such a manner as may make them fit for the Service of the Society.

7. Motion was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month of

8. A Motion was made for reading the 5th Order under the Orders relating to the choice of Books, and the same being read;

9. It was proposed to amend or alter it so as to run in the words following. Vizt.

That the Sermon preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity Schools with the Account of the said Schools; The Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; The Anniversary Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners; And the Yearly Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners for Relieving Poor Proselytes, after they have been laid before the Committee for their Approbation may be dispersed without such perusal and examination as aforesaid.

10. Agreed that this Proposal be made a second time at the next meeting.

11. The Secry reported that W^r Downing had sent in, to the Society's Store 300. Copies of the Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry's Sermons before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, as a Present to the Society from that Corporation.

12. Agreed that S^r John Phillips and W^r Shute be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Corporation Society for their Benefaction.

13. It was

agreed to advise the Society to give directions for allowing the Secy to send sets of Mr. Marshal's Latin Chronological Tables, lately presented to the Society, to the undersigned Persons viz.

To M^r. Prof^r Franck at Hall. 1. Copy } bound.
M^r. O'Herwalt at Neufchâtel. 1. Ditt^s }

M^r. Boehm, M^r. Shute, M^r. Mays,
D^r. Waddington, M^r. Lowther, M^r. Dolins, } in Quires.
M^r. Tillard, and M^r. Hastings.

To which the Society agreed.

14. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give directions for disposing of the remaining Copies.

15. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of M^r. Blackwell's Letter from Brampton Leicestersh; of the 15th Dec^r whereby he presents the Society with the right of the Copies of his 2. Books entitled Several Methods of reading the Scripture in private; And A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government, and that they are of opinion M^r. Downing have leave to print any number he shall desire of both of them, on a good Paper, and in a good Character for answering the occasions of the Correspondents.

To which Report the Society agreed.

17. A Motion was made to consider of the Act of Parliament for settling the Price of carriage of Parcels into the Country in order to alleviate the charge of Carriage of Packets from the Society.

18. Agreed

20. A Motion was made to print a List of Corresponding Members, to disperse among the Members in the County.

21. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

22. W. Treasurer reported that 400. Copies of W. Squire's Sermon at the Assizes at Wells 20. Aug. 1718. had been presented to the Society by the Author.

23. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Author for his Benefaction.

24. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what use to make of the said

Sermons.

25. W. Treasurer reported that he had received a Guinea from the Rev. W. Hill at Stanhow in Norfolk as a Benefaction to the Society.

26. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Hill for his Benefaction.

Letters were read from W. Hill at Stanhow Norfolk: 20. Jan. 7. Jo. Harding at Welshpool Mont. -gomerysh. 22. Jan. 7. Richd. Haynes Esq. at Bristol. 20. Jan. 7. Francis Squire at Exford Som. 3. Jan. 7. Will. Morris Bookseller at Taverton Som. 23. Jan. 7.

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St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4th Feb. 1719/20.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Deacon,
Mr. Hastings.

Letters were read from D^r. Chetwode Dean
of Gloucester at Tempsford Bedfordsh. 23rd Janst Gib
White at Selborne Hampsh. 25th Janst Thos. Watts
at Orpington Kent. 28. Janst Will^m Price at Whitfield
Northamptonsh. 20. Janst Rob^t Sandilands at Speen
Berks. 28. Janst Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunt
2. Febst S^r. Thos. Lowther at Paris 6. Febst N.S. 17

No other Business done for want of a Quorum

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11. Feb. 1719/20.

Pres^t. Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. May
Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Fox Correspond.)

Letters were read from W^m. Har. Penton at
Andover Hampsh. 4. Febst John Philpotts at Car-
marthen 6. Febst B. Bcale Esq^r at Heathouse
Shropsh. 2. Febst Rob^t Watts at Gr. Gidding Hunt
9. Febst Will^m Hopkins at Llantrythlyde Glamorgan
2. Febst 1719/20

No other Business done for want of a Quorum

St. Paul

Thursday. 18th February. 1719/20

Pres't. M^r. Mayo, D^r. Waddington, M^r. Grose,
W^r. Fillard, M^r. Hastings, M^r. J^s. Tillard,
W^r. Shute, (W^r. Millard of Brix, M^r. Fox,
W^r. Dandrie of Wolverhampton (correspond)

M^r. Grose in the Chair.

1. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had according to the order at last Meeting bought 1000. Copies of the Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugenius for £.12.12.0 - & cover'd in Marble Paper according to the Specimen laid on the Table.
2. It was propos'd a second time to amend or alter the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the choice of Books, so as to run in the words following Viz.
That the Sermon preach'd at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity Schools with the Account of the said Schools; The Sermon at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; with the abstract of their Proceedings: The Anniversary Sermon before the Societies for Reformation of Manners; And the Yearly Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commission for relieving Poor Proselytes, after they have been laid before the Committee for their approbation may be dispersed without such perusal, and examination as aforesaid.

3. Agreed

Agreed that this ^{Propose} be considered
at the next meeting when there shall be Nine Members
present.

4. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Reference concerning Printing
a List of the Corresponding Members, and that
they are of opinion it will be a very proper
material to be added to the next Edition of
the printed Letter from a Residing to a Cor-
responding Member.

5. The Society agreed that a List of the Corresponding Members should be printed, and recom-
mend it to the Committee to consider of the best way
of doing it.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of W^r Penton's
Letter from Andover of the 4th of Feb. ⁹ N^o 6281.
desiring to know whether a Clergyman of his acquaintance
may have books in the same method as the Society
have propos'd to their Correspond^r to give among
the Poor.

7. Order'd that he be acquainted that the
Society have not yet allow'd the liberty desir'd
to any but Corresponding Members.

8. A Letter was read from the Rev^r W^r Sam. Doug-
of the 2^o of February to W^r Shute signifying that
he had order'd 12. Guineas to be paid to him as
a Benefaction to be equally divided between the
Society for Propagating the Gospel ^{in Foreign Parts} and this Society.

9. W^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
the 12. Guineas therein mentioned, and that Six of
them were carry'd to the Account of the Socie-

10. That the Bishop of Bristol and Dr. Marshalj
preach'd the 10. of Janst at St. Margaret's Westminster
in favour of the Annual Collection for the Grey
Hospital of that Parish, and that the Collection
of ~~100~~ 100⁰⁰ was sent in the next day to the sum of 20
pounds, and that a Person who will not be named
sent in to the Common Fund a Bank Bill of 500
pounds.

11. W^m Fox desired the Society would signify their
pleasure about the last Edition of the Book entitul'd
The Duty of Publick Worship prov'd which he was
inform'd had been objected to, though in his opinion
the Objections against it, must lie equally against
the former Editions approv'd by the Society; and
that those Editions being out of print several of
the Corresponding Members had lately desired Copies
of the Book, but were refus'd, on Account of what
had been objected to the last Edition: He therefore
desired the Society would resume the consideration
of those objections, in order to have them remov'd
in a future Edition if the present Edition may
not be admitted to be dispers'd as they are occa-
sionally desired.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of W^m Fox's Proposal concerning this
book, and that those Gentlemen who persw'd
it, be desir'd to attend the Committee at the
same time.

Letters were read from W^m Cowper of Great
Bradley Suff. 12. February. John Walton at Carlile
Cumberland 8. Febrd Math. Postlethwaite at Denton
Suffolk

John Geed at Buckland Monachorum Devonsh.
Feb⁴ John Chamberlayne Esq: in Pettyfrance
Westmⁿ. 18th February. 1719/20.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 25th Feb⁴ 1719/20.

Pres^t. W^m. Mayo, D^r. Waddington, W^m. Is. Tillard,
W^m. Will^m. Tillard, M^r. Shute, W^m. Hastings,
W^m. Bennet, W^m. Deacon, W^m. Grose,
(W^m. Danbrie a Correspond^t)

D^r. Waddington in the Chair.
W^m. Grose being absent at the
beginning of the Meeting.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of the Reference of the last Meeting of
the Society, relating to the Duty of Publick Worship
prov'd, and that they find upon Enquiry that those
Members who were desired to peruse the last Edition
of it, were not all apprized of the Society's having
approv'd of dispersing the former Editions.

2. The Society considering thereof, and this being
the last Thursday of the Month, when by the Rules of
the Society they are to determine in what relates to the
Choice of Books; After some Debate, the Question
was put;

Whether the Duty of Publick Worship prov'd should
be admitted to be dispersed by the Society, the 3^d and
last Edition having been objected to, by 3^d of the Mem^r
to whose perusal it was recommended?

6. Neg^r. 3. Affirm^r.
3. It was agreed by Ballotting in the Negative.

4. It was proposed a Motion to amend a
5. Rule under the orders relating to the choice of
as to run in the words following. viz.

That the Sermon preach'd at the Anniversary
Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity Schools
with the Account of the said Schools: The Sermon
at the Anniversary Meeting of the Society for Propa-
gating the Gospel in Foreign Parts; with the Abstract
of their Proceedings: The Anniversary Sermon
before the Societies for Reformation of Manners;
And the Yearly Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Commissioners for relieving Poor Proselytes after they
have been laid before the Committee for their Approval
may be dispersed without such perusal and ex-
amination as aforesaid.

5. There being Nine Members present it was
agreed by Balloting in the Affirmative.

6. A Motion was made that in consideration of
the difficulty of making a Quorum some part of
the Summer, that it be consider'd by the Society
whether it may not be proper to have a recess
for some weeks in that part of the year when
that difficulty happens.

7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of this Motion.

8. Another Motion was made that a former
order of the Society might be reviv'd for appointing
a Quorum to be made by any four Members
that shall be present.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd likewise to the Committee
to consider of this Motion.

10. Mr. Hastings

10. W. Hastings according to the Rule of Society
was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

11. The Secretary reported that he had received
Two Guineas from Collin Campbell Esq: as a Bene-
faction to the Malabar Mission.

12. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from Herbert Pye at Moun-
22nd Feb^r. Rob. Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 20. Feb^r
J. Fenton at Lancaster 16. Feb^r. Lord Percival in
Westmⁱⁿ. 24th Feb^r. Thos. Allen at Kettering
Northampt. 18. Feb^r. Henry Darby at Stow marke
Suff. 21. Feb^r. 17^{19/20}

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3^d March. 17^{19/20}
Pres^t. Mr. Hasslewood, W^m. Blennerhasset,
W^m. Boehm, W^m. Gosc, W^m. Tillard,
M^r. Badcock, W^m. Deacon, W^m. Green,
M^r. Bennet, W^m. Shute, W^m. Hastings,
W^m. J^s. Tillard.

W^m. Blennerhasset in the Chair,
W^m. Hastings being absent at the
beginning of the Meeting.

1. The Secry reported that the Commission
for relieving Poor Proselytes desir'd the Society
acceptance of 200. Copies of the last Edition
of the Account of their Establishment, and Abstract
of their Proceedings for relieving Poor Proselytes.

2. Order^l

to the said Commissioners.

It was reported from the Committee that they consider'd of W. B. D'ford's Letter from Newton St. Loe in Somersetsh. of the 14th Nov. relating to Libraries and that they are of opinion all those things proposed by him have already been recommended by the Society in their Circular Letters to their Correspondents or by the Trustees for Parochial Libraries.

To which the Society agreed.

4. Upon reading the 1st 2^d and 3^r Minutes of last Thursday relating to the Duty of Publick Worship prov'd.
5. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to prepare and send forward a respectfull Letter to W^m Fox upon the resolution of the Society concerning the said Book.
6. W^m Boehm reported that he had receiv'd five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Hospital at Glanchar near Hall from a Gentleman that desires to be unknown.
7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor by W^m Boehm.

Letters were read from Will^m Turner at Stamford Lincolsh. 24. Febrd Auth. Springett at Plumpton Suff. 1. March Richd. Ward at Belton Lincolsh. 24. Febrd Ish. Myfyr Elpth at Beverley Yorksh. 1. March. P. Bth of Landaff at Hertford. 27. Febrd Samth Doughty at Stanground 23. Febrd Francis Colston Uth at Northgate Surrey. 25. Febrd Tho. Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 25. Febrd Hth B. Bindell Uth at Crowskeene Som. 24. Febrd 1719/20

C. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 10. March. 1719/20

Pres. W. Dean of St. Asaph, M. Boehm,
W. Tillard, W. Hastings.

No Business done for want of a Quorum.

Memorand. The Letters were not read because
W. Shute was disappointed of bringing them to
the Society: And the Rooms where the Society
used to meet being taken up by Mr. Spencer's Funeral
who attended, met at D. Stanley's Dean of S.
Asaph.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17. March. 1719/20

Pres. Lord Percival, S. John Phillips,
W. Hastings, W. Blennerhasset, W. Boehm,
W. Dolius, W. Mayo, W. Bennet, W. Shute,
W. Clendon, (D. Saunders a Correspond.)

W. Hastings in the Chair.

The Right Hon. the Lord Percival, being
introduced by W. Hastings, His Lordship subscribe'd
to be a Desiding Member.

2. The Rev. Mr. Samuel Boughby Min. of Stan-
=ground in Huntingtonshire was chose a Corresponding
Member.

3. W. Trefforer reported that he had receiv'd a
Guinea as a Benefaction from Mrs. Goodwill towards
promoting the Designs of the Society.

4. Order

of the Society to the Benefactors.

5. The Secry reported that he had received three Guineas from the Rev. W. Ward of Belton as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission from the R^t. Hon^eble the Lady Tyrconnel.

6. Ordered that W. Ward be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady Tyrconnel.

7. Upon the Treasurer's Motion; Ordered that a Quarter of an hundred of Husband Man's Manual be sent to W. Bulstrode.

Letters were read from Dan. Starkey at East Hedingham, Cambridgesh. 5. March. Richd. Ward at Belton Lincoln. 9th March. Richd. King at Fospham Devon. 9th March. Rob^t. Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingdonsh. 15. March. D^r. Saunders at Blockley W^rc^t. 9. March. D^r. Baldwin at Dublin Ireland. 1. March. John Disney at Lincoln. 9. March. Will^m. Johns at Stroud Glos. 12. March. Will^m. Rayner, John Vyvyan & Sam. Newte at Tiverton Devon. 12. March. Richd. Coffe at Bombay Castle in the East Indies 14. April. 1719.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24. March. 1719/20

Pres^t. W^r. Blemherst, W^r. Boet, W^r. Clendon, W^r. Hasslewood, W^r. Hastings, (D^r. Saunders a Correspond^t)

W^r. Hastings in the Chair.

1. John Mayser Esq^r. of Beverley in Yorkshire, and the Reverend

in Kent were chose Corresponding Members.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of W. Fenwick's Letter of the 22nd of Nov^r. last, concerning two Books which he recommends to be dispers'd by the Society, and that they are of opinion, the design of those Books viz Bp Beveridge on "Publick Pray" and Freq^t. Communion and his 4th Sermon in the 4th Vol. of his Sermons 8^{vo} on these words And the Lord added to his Ch daily such as should be saved is in a great measure answer'd by Bp Beveridge's Sermon on the Excellency and Usefulness of the Common Pray and other Tracts already approv'd & dispers'd by the Society.

3. To which report the Society agreed.

4. M^r. Boehm laid before the Society a Letter from M^r. Salomon Negri a Native of Damasus to M^r. Hastings, recommending a Proposal for printing the New Testament in Arabick for the use of the Christians in the Eastern Countries, where Arabick is used, but for want of printing Books of any sort and especially of the Holy Scriptures cannot be obtained but at such prices as very few can reach to.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Letter, and how far the Society can be assisting to promote the putting in practice what is therein recommended.

Letters were read from Geo. Davies at Beval Yorksh. 16. March. Tho. Morris at Carlile Cumb. 10. May 1719. Zachariah Lee at Forts^t. George P. Indies 31. May 1719. Govt Hastings at Forts^t. David. 20. July. Benj^t. Sch^r at Madras P. Indies 13. July. 1719.

3. JAMES CLERK MURRAY

Thursday. 31st March. 1720.

Pres. M^r Melmoth, M^r Glendon, M^r Pearce,
M^r Mayo, M^r Grose, M^r Shute, M^r Price
of Orpington, M^r Price of Whitfield.

M^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r Hastings.

1. The Rev^r M^r Zachary Pearce Chaplain to the Chancellor being introduced by M^r Melmoth submitted to be a Residing Member.
2. It was reported from the Committee that they had considered of the Motion of 25th Feb^r, about a recess for some weeks in that part of the Summer when it is difficult to make a Quorum, & that they are of opinion that the 1st Standing Order under the Orders relating to the Society in General be altered so as to run in the following words Viz.
That this Society be called by the Name of The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and that they meet weekly every Thursday, except during the Months of July, August, and September, many of the Residing Members being for the most part then out of Town; But in case any thing of Importance requiring Dispatch shall happen during those Months that then it shall be in the Power of the Standing Committee to summon the Members then in Town to a Meeting of the Society to consider of, and proceed in the same.
3. Agreed that this alteration to the first Standing Order be propos'd a Second time at the next meeting.
4. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of another motion of the 25th of Feb^r.

5. Agreed that the number of Members be a Quorum, and that they are of opinion that the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be altered so as to run in the following words Viz.

That no Business shall be begun before 5. of the Clock during the Summer Half Year, beginning the 2^d Thursday in March, and 4. a Clock during the Winter Half Year beginning the 1st Thursday in October, nor then, unless four of the Resident Members be present.

5. Agreed that this alteration to the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be proposed a second time at the next Meeting.

6. W. Mayo according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

7. W. Melmoth reported that there are 10. Boys added to the Boys School at Ealing in Middx.

8. Order'd that 2. Packets of little Books proper to be distributed among Seafaring Men be given to D^r Br for the Rev^d W^r Portman Chaplain of the Nottingham and W^r Hunt Chaplain of another Man of War going to the Baltic, consisting of such Books as W^r Treasurer shall direct not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings each.

9. Order'd that a Packet be given to W^r Frey to the value of 10. Shillings to distribute as he think fit.

10. W^r Treasurer reported that he had received from W^r Downing 100. Copies of D^r Mapleton's Form of Prayer bound in Calf as a Benefaction to the Society from a Person that desires to be unknown.

11. Order

10. Ordered that a sum be raised to give
Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from the ArchBishop of Canterbury at Lambeth. 24. March. Geo. Willard at Boston. 26. March. Rob^t. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonshire 22. March. John Gibb at Bristol. 26. March. Rob^t. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 24. March. Jos. Karfoot at Yeovil Somerset. 19. March. John Griffiths at Welshpool Montgomerysh. 25. March. Rich^d Parker at S^t. Katharine's by the Tower St. M^{rs}. Caleb Parfett at Strand Kent. 27. March. 1720.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7th April. 1720.

Pres^t. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Blennerhasset, Mr. Shunk
Mr. Hastings, Lord Percival, Mr. Hasslewood,
(Mr. Bedford of Newton S^t. Loe)

W^r Dolins in the Chair in the Absence of
Mr. Mayo.

1. The Secretary reported that Mr. Lowther had contributed five Guineas as a Benefaction to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

2. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Lowther for the same.

3. It was propos'd a second time that the first Standing Order under the Orders relating to the Society in General be alter'd so as to run in the words following. Viz. That

That this Society be called by the Name of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and that they meet weekly every Thursday, except during the Months of July, August, and September, many of the Residing Members, being for the most part then out of Town; But in case any thing of Importance requiring Dispatch shall happen during those Months that then it shall be in the Power of the Standing Committee to continue their meetings, as often as ^{who are to continue their meetings} the Members then in Town to a Meeting of the Society to consider of and provide in the same.

4. Agreed that this Proposal be consider'd at the next Meeting when there shall be Nine Members present.

5. It was propos'd a Second Time to alter the Number of Members for constituting a Quorum, and that the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be alter'd so as to run in the following Words Viz.

That no Business shall be begun before 5. of the Clock during the Summer Half Year, beginning the second Thursday in March, and 4. a clock during the Winter Half Year, beginning the 1st Thursday in October, nor then, unless 4. of the Resident Members be present.

6. Agreed that this alteration proposed to be made to the fifth Rule, be consider'd at the next Meeting when there shall be Nine Members present.

7. Upon reading an Abstract of M^r Sandilands Letter from Speen in Berks of the 24. of March:

8. Agreed

of N. Addison's packet as he shall think fit.

9. Upon reading the Abstract of W. Karfoot's Letter from Yeovil Somersettsh. of the 19th. of March.

10. Agreed that it be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee.

11. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of N. Allen's Letter from Kettering in Northamptonsh. of the 25th. of Feb^ry desiring a packet of Bibles &c? to be dispos'd of among the Poor, and to wait till they are able to pay for them, and that the Treasurer having inform'd them that the Society's Stock was sufficient to admit of allowing the Charity desired by N. Allen, the Committee are of Opinion that his desire be comply'd with.

12. To which Report the Society agreed.

Letters were read from Barthol. Bcale Esq^r. at Heathouse Shropshire 26. March. D^r. Jones Dean of Bangor at Bangor 30th. March. John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 2. April. Rob. Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingdonsh. 3. April. John Henryt Rect^r. of Heathill Yorksh. 28. March. John Vaughan Esq^r. at Dorllys Carmarthensh. 2nd. April. Will^m. Stevenson at Morning Thorp Norfolk 29. March. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 14. April. 1720.

Present,

Pres. Sir John Philipp, W. Fransham,
W. Mayo, W. Collins, W. Hasslewood,
W. Hastings, W. Rose, W. Shute,
W. Deacon.

W. Mayo in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Letter from Tiverton in Dev. of 12. of March, desiring a Schoolmaster for the Charity School there might be recommended to them: And that having weighed all matters relating thereto, they are of opinion W. James Harbottle aged about 37. Years is a proper person to be recommended for that purpose to the Trustees of the Charity School at Tiverton.
2. Agreed that W. James Harbottle be recommended to the Trustees of the Charity School at Tiverton to be Master of the School there.
3. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books to the Value of 20. Shillings be given to W. Harbottle consisting of such Books as W. Treasurer shall direct.
4. The Secry reported from the Rev. Dr. Lewis that a Charity School was erected 1718. at the Town of Dolgelly in the County of Merioneth for 25. Boys, and 25. Girls, at the charge of the Lady Moyer of London.
5. Order'd that the Key of the Poor's Box be given to the Society at their next Meeting.
6. It was propos'd a 3^d time to alter the 1st Standing Rule, and there being Nine Members present it was agreed by Ballotting, that the 1st Standing Rule be altered so as to run in the following words. Viz.

That this Society be call'd by the Name of
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and
they meet weekly every Thursday, except during
the Months of July, August, and September, most
of the Residing Members, being for the most part
then out of Town; But in case any thing of
Importance requiring Dispatch shall happen
during those Months, that then it shall be in the
Power of the Standing Committee, who are to continue
their Meetings as usual to summon the Members
then in Town to a Meeting of the Society to consider
of and proceed in the same.

7. It was propos'd a 3^d time to alter the 5th Standing
Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in
General, and there being Nine Members present,
it was agreed by Ballotting that the 5th Standing
Rule be alter'd so as to run in the following Words
Viz. That no Business shall be begun before 5.
of the Clock during the Summer Half Year,
beginning the 2^d Thursday in March, and 4.
of the Clock during the Winter Half Year, beginning
the 1st Thursday in October, nor then unless 4. of
the Resident Members be present.

8. The Secry reported that M^r. Hibbert of Hampsted
had contributed five Guineas towards promoting the
Protestant Mission to the East Indies.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to M^r. Hibbert for her kind Benefaction.

Letters were read from Will^m. Dayner at Tiverton Devon.
5th April. John Jackson at Hullavington Wilts. 19th March.
Will^m. Newton at Wingham Kent. 10. April. Dr. Eraser^m L^d
at Blockley Worcester. 9. April. James Thompson at Chester
4. April.

4. April. William Turner at Stamford Lincs
4. April. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21. April. 1720.

Pres^t. W. Mayo, W. Shute, W. Deacon,
W. Hastings, W. Grose.

W. Mayo in the Chair.

1. The Charity Box Being opened, there was found in it, Two pounds two Shillings.
2. A Motion was made to give the same to Thomas Adams in consideration of his faithfull Service and Diligence in the Busines of the Society, and his present indisposition to enable him to go into the Country and use such means as shall be thought most adviseable for the recovery of his health.
3. Agreed that W. Hastings be desir'd to pay the same to Thomas Adams for the purpose aforesaid.
4. Agreed that W. Treasurer be desired to keep the Key of the Charity Box.
5. Agreed that a Sett of W. Ostwald's Argument and Observations on the Old and New Testaments be given to W. Treasurer for W. Hibbert of Hants instead.
6. Upon reading a Letter from W. Hallows of Hertford of the 10th of April, concerning a MS. Sermon Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare answser to it.
7. Letter

Letters were read from
Som. 14. April. Richd. Bithell, at Gwydon Suff. 19.
John Mayr. Esq. at Buxton. 16. April. Dr.
Burnet at Westm' 16. April. Will: Turner
at Stamford Lincolnsh. 16. April. The. Allen Lectr.
of Kettering Northamptonsh. 16. April. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28.th April. 1720.

Pres^t. M. F. Shute, M. Boehm, M. Bud
S. John Phillips.

M. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M. Mayo.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of M^r. Jos. Harrison's Letter from
Cirencester of the 19th. of Dec^r. last concerning
a Present he would make to the Society of his
Scriptural Exposition of the Church Catechism;
that they find the Society are already provided with
several Expositions on the Church Catechism,
and therefore have no occasion for the Exposition
now propos'd, but the Committee are of opinion
that the Society may accept of the 100. Copies
of M^r. Harrison's Exposition offer'd to them in
Quires, and that Copies of the same may from time
be laid on the Table for the use of the Members.

2. Agreed

Agreed that it be referred finally to the Committee to prepare a Letter pursuant to the said Report and to signify the thanks of the Society to Mr. Harrison for his offer.

3. M^r. Bridges according to the Rule of Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

Upon reading a Letter from Col. Valogn of the 26th April, recommending it to the Society to present Mr. Aycott with 500. French Corn. Pr^y books for the use of the English Ambassador's Chapel at Paris.

5. Agreed that it be referred to the consideration of the Committee.

6. Upon reading a Letter from Dr. Wilkins at Lambethouse of 25. April, Signifying that a friend of his in Holland, who being Master of the Malacca Language had translated the Holy Bible into it, and written in Latin Letters: He desir'd to know whether the Society would be inclin'd to purchase the Copy of the Translator.

7. Agreed that this matter be referred to the consideration of the Committee.

Letters were read from the Arch Bishop of Canterbury at Lambeth. 19. April. Jo. Sterling at Glasgow 20. April. Rob^r. Watts at Gr. Gidding Hunt. 26. April. Will^m. Turner at Stamford Linc. 23. April. James Yonge Esq^r. at Plymouth 19. April. Rob^r. Hill at Stanhow Not. 21. April. Dr. Saunders at Bloskley Wore 22. April. S^r. Tho. Lowther at Brufels 30. April. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 5th May. 1720.

Pres^t. W. Shute.

Memorand. No business done for want of
a Quorum, the Weather being very rainy.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 12th May. 1720.

Pres^t. Dr. Waddington, W. Shute, W. Beale,
W. Boel, W. Mayo, W. Deacon.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair in
the Absence of W. Bridges.

1. W. Treasurer acquainted the Society that Mr. Deacon the Ground Landlord of the Houses in Gloucester Court was come to Town, and that there was due to him at Lady Day last 2. Years — Ground Rent for the said Houses amounting to 14. pounds.
2. Order'd that W. Treasurer pay to Mr. Deacon whatever is due to him from the Society.
3. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Colonel Valogn's Letter concerning a Present of Common Pray^r Books in French.

0251. 11. Ordered that a Letter be sent to S. Robt. Sutton
Ambassador to France for the use of his Chappel,
and an Estimate of the charge of 100. Copies
having been laid before the Committee amounting
to £. 8. 15. - bound in Sheep and gilt on the
back, and being inform'd by Mr. Treasurer
that the Society were sufficiently in Cash for
making a Present in those Books to His Excell.

0251. 11. The Committee are of opinion that 200. Copies
of French Common Pray. Books be bought
presented to S. Robt. Sutton for the use of his
Chappel at Paris.

4. Agreed that 2. Dozen of the large 8^{vo} bound,
and as many of the large & small
as can be bought under 20. pound be presented
to S. Robt. Sutton for his Chappel at Paris,
that the greater Number of them be of the
cheapest Sort as the Secy shall direct.

5. Dr. Waddington reported that a Lady
who desired to be unknown, desires the Society's
acceptance of Ten Guineas for Promoting the
Malabar Mission.

6. Agreed that Dr. Waddington be desired
give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady
who sent the Benefaction.

7. Ordered that a Packet of Books proper to
advise in the setting up a Charity School at Barth
be given to Mr. Jennings to the Value of 10.^t consisting
of such Books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

8. An Object

putting Notes into the Packets sent to the
Correspondents in the Country.)

Agreed that it be referred to the Committee
consider of the same, and how far it is of use
to the Society, that such Notes be sent.

Letters were read from D. Hayley at Chichester
in Sussex 26th April. Will^m Ayerst in Canon Street Lⁿ
27. April 29th of May. Thos. Adams at London 2. Mth
J. Cowper at Great Bradley Suff. 10th May. R^m
Jones at Llandow or Carmarthensh. 7th May. W^m
Fenwick at Hallaton Rutlandsh. 29th April. 1720

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19th May. 1720.

Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, W^m Strachey, W^m Shute
M^r Blennerhasset, M^r Beale,

W^m Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of M^r Bridges.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they had
considered of the Reference of last Thursday about
the Objection ag^t Notes in the Packets, and that
they are of opinion that it is of no use to the
Society that such Notes be sent.

2. To which report the Society agreed.

3. M^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd Two
Guineas from the Rev^o M^r Berrow of Northill Bedfordsh.
as a Benefaction to the Society.

4. Order

Order of the Meeting of the Society
given to Mr. Berrow for his Benefaction.

5. Ordered that a Packet of Books be sent
to Mr. Berrow to be paid for according to
New Regulation consisting of such Books as
he shall desire.

6. Sir John Phillips reported that he had
from Mr. John Burnell his annual Benefaction
of forty Shillings, and that the same was paid
to Mr. Treasurer.

7. Ordered that S^r. John Phillips be desired to
give Mr. Burnell the Thanks of the Society
for his Benefaction.

8. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had received
Three Guineas as Benefactions to the Malabar
from Mr. Chancell^r. Tanner 1:1-
John Smith at Yarmouth Esq^r 1:1-
A Person unknown at Yarmouth 1:1-
3:3-

9. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be given
to the said Benefactors.

10. A Letter was read from Mr. Hughes at Kilmersdon
in Somersetsh. to Mr. Shunk, signifying his great want
of Bibles, Common Pray^r Books &c^r and a large Bille
for his own use.

11. Agreed that in consideration the said School
was founded and has been hitherto maintained by
Mr. Treasurer for 16 years, and for other reasons well
known to the Society, the said Books be paid for by
the Society, not exceeding the sum of Forty Shillings

be continued, according to be laid out by Mr. Allen
for the use of the said School and Parish as
shall direct.

Letters were read from Thos. Allen at Leffering
in Northamptonsh. 16. May. Richd. King at Topham
Devon. 27. April. Willm. Rayner at Tiverton Dev.
30. April. Fr. Fox at Petersfield. 7. May. W. New
at Wingham Kent 8. May. 1720.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26th May. 1720.

Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, W. Shute, W. Grose,
W. Boelun, W. Hastings, W. Strachey.

W.^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W.^r. Bridges.

1. Sir John Phillips reported that he had receiv'd
Ten Guineas as a Benefaction to the Malabar
Mission, from Madam de Pepon of Kensington, and
that he had paid the same to W.^r. Shute in the Ab-
sence of W.^r. Hoare.

2. W.^r. Boelun reported that he had receiv'd
by the hands of S.^r. John Phillips 50. pounds as a
Benefaction to the Orphanhouse at Hall in Saxey
from Symonds of Great Yarmouth Esq.

3. Agreed

Appreciation for John Philipps. Be desired
the Thanks of the Society to the said Benefactors.

Letters were read from L^d Bishop of Sarum
in Goldensquare 9th May. L^d Bishop of Coventry
& Lichfield at Eccleshall Staff. 14th May. Dr.
Tho. Manges at Westm. 17. May. Dr. Wilkins at
Lambethonse 24. May. Dean of Norwich 20. May
to the Arch Bp of Canterbury. Com. Crownfield at
Cambridge 12. May. John Stripe at Lowleyton
Essex 14. May. John James at Rickmersworth
Hertfordsh. 9th May. Fr. Squire at Exford Som.
13. May. W^r Stevenson at London. 13. May.
Will^m Hawayne at London. 17. May. Jos. Harrison
at Cirencester. Glos. 14. May. John Pember at
Pendegast. Pembrokesh. 14. May. Benj. Everard
at Dublin 17. May. Will^m Jennings Esq^r at
Fort S^t. George of 5th Aug. & 10. Oct. 1719. Fr^m.
Hugonin at Fort S^t. George 20. Sep^r. Jos. Collet Esq^r
at Fort S^t. George. 2. Octob^r. Fred. Hastings Esq^r
at Fort S^t. David 6. Octob^r 1719.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2. June. 1720.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Hastings, W^r. Deacon

Memorand. No Business done for want of
a Quorum.

S^t. Paul's

Thursday. 9. June. 1720.
Pres^t. W. Shute, M^r. Grose.

Memorand. No Business done for want
of a Quorum.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16th June. 1720.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, W. Shute, M^r. Pigg,
W. Beale, M^r. Mayo.

Sir John Philips in the Chair in the
Absence of W. Bridges.

It was reported from the Committee that they had
consider'd of D^r. Wilkins's Letter of the 25. of April
about a Translation of the Bible into Malayan made
in Latin Letters, which a friend of his in Holland
woud dispose of, and that they are of opinion
That D^r. Wilkins be thank'd for the information,
but that as far as appears to the Committee such
a translation of the Bible can be of no use to y^r
Society, if they coul^d have it gratis, unless it were
in a Character read by the Natives, and that there
were Protestant Missionaries in the Countries —
where the Malayan is spoke; And further that
the four Gospels & Acts of the Apostles were
formerly printed at W. Boyle's charge in England
at Oxford, a Copy of which the Society is possess^d of.

2. To which

2. ~~which~~ which with the Society agreed.

3. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference of the 28th of Jan. last, relating to alleviating the Charge of Carriage of Packets from the Society into the Country; And that they are of opinion, that since there is an Account depending between the Society and their Correspondents who send for Packets; That for the future Packets be sent without paying the Carriage here, and that the Correspondents to whom they are sent, be desired to pay the Carriage in the Country, and to deduct it out of their next Remittance to the Society; And that this be one Material of the next Circular Letter.

4. Agreed that the said Report be re-committed.

5. Upon reading the Order of the 14th of April last relating to a Receipt of the Society:

6. Agreed, that it is the opinion of the Society, that by virtue of that Order, during the Receipt of the Society in the Months of July, August, & September, The Committee shall have Power to transact the common Business of the Society; but in cases of importance they are to summon a Society, pursuant to the said Order of the 14th of April; And that all Letters directed to the Society during their Receipt be referred finally to the Standing Committee.

Letters were read from Mr. Bochan in the Strand, 2^d of June, Mr. Rob. Watt at Gr. Gidding, Hunt. 18th June.

Thursday. 23. June. 1720.

Prs^t. Mr Pearce, Sir John Phillips,

Mr Shute, Mr Bazeley, (W^t. J. Deac. Frank.)

Sir John Phillips in the Chair in
the absence of Mr Bridges.

1. Upon reading the Report from the Committee relating to the carriage of Packets into the Country, which was recommitted on Thursday last;
2. It was reported from the Committee that they are of opinion a clause be inserted in the next Circular Letter to desire the opinion of the Corresponding Members; Whether they would — rather pay in the Country for the Packets sent to them and deduct it out of their next Remittances for Books; Or, that they should be paid for as formerly: And that in the mean time they be paid for here as usual.
3. The Society considering of this Report, did not think it proper to insert such a Clause in the next Circular Letter as is proposed by the Committee, but agreed to continue to Pay for the Carriage of — Packets as formerly.
4. Upon reading the Minute of Thursday last relating to the Neceſſ of the Society.
5. Agreed that it be understood in the following manner. Viz. " That

... of the Society, ...
... every meeting of the Society at St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
... every Tuesday by 10. of the Clock in the Morning:
... that they have Power to send Packets to the
... Corresponding Members, and Answer all such
... Letters as contain no difficulty in them; but when
... any Person or Persons are propos'd for Members, and
... in all other Matters of Importance or Difficulty, they
... are to summon a Society to consider thereof at the
... usual Time and Place.

Agreed that reading of the Letters be putt off
till next Meeting,

I^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th June. 1720.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, M^r. Prizz, M^r. Mayo,
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Grose, D^r. Colnett, M^r. Shute,
M^r. Witham, M^r. Beale, M^r. Deacon
M^r. Pearce, (M^r. Arch Deac. Frank Compt.)

Sir John Philips in the Chair in
the Absence of M^r. Bridges.

1. It was reported from the Committee that the
Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury having been
attended, in order to know His Grace's Thoughts about
printing the New Testament in Arabick, His Grace
was pleas'd to signify "That it was His Opinion

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the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in the Method proposed by the Rev. Mr. Lisle of Magdalen College Oxford, in his Letter of the 26th of May last to the Society: Mr. Shute also reported, that Mr. Lisle was at the same time at Lambeth, he offer'd to write to his Friend at Aleppo for sending the Translation mentioned in the said Letter, if the Society should think fit to desire the same.

2. Agreed that a Letter be prepared, desiring Mr. Lisle to write to his friend at Aleppo, for sending to England the correct Translation of the New Testament into Arabick, with all convenient speed.
3. And a Letter being drawn up accordingly, was read, and approv'd of in the following words.

Reverend Sir

" The Society for Promoting Christian

" Knowledge, having been inform'd of the great want there is of the New Testaments in Arabick in those Countries where that Language is spoken, and of the many faults & imperfections of the Translation now in use amongst them; and understanding by a late Letter from your self, that a Learned friend of yours, who has long resided at Aleppo, has with great pains and labour, Revised & Corrected the said Translation, which has also been approved of by the present Patriarch of that Place: They request the favour of you to write to your friend to send over the said correct Translation, which, if approved of here, they will endeavour to make as usefull as they can.

4. Order'd

4. Order'd that the said Letters be forwarded to the Rev. Mr. List.

5. Upon reading the Minute of Thursday last relating to the Recess of the Society; And also a Letter from the Secry.

6. Order'd that a Circular Letter be sent to the Residing Members in & about London in the following Words. Viz.

Sit This is humbly to acquaint you, by order of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, that they have lately agreed in consideration that most of their Members are out of Town during the Months of July, August, and September, to have a Recess of their weekly meetings during those Months: But the Standing Committee are to meet as usual every Tuesday by 10. of the Clock in the Morning at S^t. Dunstan's Coffeehouse in Fleetstreet. And it is the earnest desire of the Society, that you would be pleas'd to give your Company at the Committee, during the said Recess, as often as it may be with yo^r Conveni^e to assist in Dispatching such Business as may lie before them.

7. M^r. Witham according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

8. M^r. Shute reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev. Mr. Sam^l. Adams One hundred pounds as a Benefaction from his Wife's father Mr. Goddard Carter, Alvescot in Oxfordsh. to be apply'd in the following manner Viz. To promote the Malabar Mission 50:- To the Society for Propag. the Gospel 8^{rs} 50/- £ 100:-

30 Guineas as a Benefaction from a Person who
is to be unknown, to be apply'd as Mr. Shute should direct
and that he purp'd to distribute the same in the following
manner. Viz. To the Designs of the Society at Home 15. G.

To the Malabar Mission - - - - - 5. D.

To the Hospital at Glanchar near Hall. 5. D.

To the Society for Relieving Poor People 5. D.

In all 30 Guineas.

Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd to give the
Benefactor the Thanks of the Society.

11. The Second Part of the Letters of Religion between
Thesophilus & Eugenius having been perused by four
Residing Members and this being the last Thursday
in the Month; It was agreed by Ballotting to
admit the same to be dispers'd occasionally.

12. Agreed that Sir John Phillips, & Mr. Beale
be desired to procure One Thousand Copies
of them at the lowest price.

13. A Letter was read from Sir George Wheeler
at Durham of the 17th of June accompany'd with a
Little Tract entitled Officium Eucharisticum, Or,
Directions to the Devout Communicant and offering
to present a small Packet of them to the Society if they
may be acceptable.

14. Agreed that this Letter with the Book accompany-
ing be refer'd to the Committee.

Letters were read from W^r Thos. Scaton Chaplain
to the Earl of Nottingham, of the 18th of March, Henry
Mawle at Cork in Ireland 1. June. Jonah Hooker of Sandy
in Bedfordshire.

in Bedf^r of the 1st of June. Samuel Drury
of Alverscot Oxford the 15. June, Henry Hastings Esq;
at the Middle Temple 30th of June. Rob^t Watts at Great
Gidding Huntingdonsh. 26. June 1720.

The Society adjourn'd themselves to Thursday
the 6th of October next.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 6. Octob. 1720
Pres^t Mr. Shute.

Memorand. It being very Rainy Weather
no body else came.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday, 13. Octob. 1720.
Pres^t Mr. Shute, W. Boehm, W. Mayo.

Memorand. No Business done for want
of a Quorum.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 20th Octob. 1720.
Pres^t Mr. Shute, W. Boehm, W. Strachan
W. Deacon.

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

Order'd that Min: 12. of the 30th of June be
brought forward till S^r John Phillips or W^r Beale have
made a Report concerning the 1000. Copies of Letters
between Phillips & Eugene, wch they were desir'd to buy for the
Society.

the Society's adoption of the Officer's Exhibition &
Directions to the Deacon Contumacious in time of Celebration
and some of them were laid upon the Table.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to
S. George for his Benefaction.

4. It was reported from the Committee that they had
considered his circumstances and his want of Money to
defray the charge of his Lodging & Subsistence &c. till
he can be on an Establishment for the Service which the
Society propose to engage him in, of revising the New
Testament & Psalter in Arabic, and to attend the printing
of them: That they had agreed to recommend it to the
Society to assist him in such Method as shall be thought
proper, till he can be established in the said Business.

5. Agreed that W. Treasurer be desired to advance
to him for the present six Guineas and that ~~it~~
~~be further left~~ the Committee to give directions for
such time as they can make a Report to the Society
~~augmenting that sum as they shall see fit.~~

6. The Rev. W. Samuel Fellow of Wadham
College Oxford was chose a Corresponding Member.

7. Order'd that a Packet of the undernamed Books
be sent to W. Boehm to be distributed as he shall
think fit. Viz.

10. Bibles some of Minion & others Nonpar.

6. New Manual of Devotion.

25. Christian Monitors.

12. Worthington of Resignation.

50. Christians Way to Heaven.

30. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.

50. Persuasive to serious Observ. of the Lord's Day.

50. Kind Caution to Prophane Swearers.

50. Dissuasive from Sin of Drunkenness.

50. Rebuke to uncleanness.

Agreed that to be finally left to the Committee to give

Directions for answering the said Letter, and even to
agree upon the Terms therein proposed by M^r. Van de W^o
for printing the New Testament in Arabic if they shall
think fit.

10. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Ostervold at Neu-
châtel to M^r. Chamberlayne dated the 10th. of July last,
desiring the Society's acceptance of a Copy of the Argument
and Observations on the Books & Chapters of the Old and
New Testament as published in French for the use of the
Churches at Neuchâtel.

11. Ordered that M^r. Ostervold be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Rev^d. Clergy of the Chu-
ches of Neuchâtel who presented the said Copy.

Letters were read from M^r. Geo. Millard at Bos-
wells. 14th. Sep^r. S^r. John Phillips at Filton Castle Pens.
28. Sep^r. S^r. Geo. Wheler at Durham. 1st. Oct. "D" Will^m
Hallifax at Old Swanford Worcestersh. 1. Oct. "Edw"
Temison at Sevenoaks Kent. 2. Octob^r. Geo. Lewis at
Dolgelly Merionethsh. 27. Sep^r. Thos. Greene Esq^r. at
Norlands Midd^r. 6th. Oct. " Thos. Freke Esq^r. at Wyke in
Dorsetsh. 15. Oct. " Henry Hastings Esq^r. at Utrecht of the
15th. 22nd. and 25th. of Octob^r. L^d. Arch^{bp} of Canterbury at
Lambeth House 10. Octob^r. Sam. Lisle at Wadham Col-
Oxford. 6. Oct. Gennadius Archimandrite of Alexandria
in Egypt. 7. Oct. to M^r. Boehm. Solomon Negri at London
of 13th. Octob^r. James Lowther Esq^r. at Whitehaven Cumbria
7th. Octob^r. John Hodges at London 12th. Octob^r. Rich^d. Knights
at Deal Kent 14. Oct. M^r. Ar. Deac. Wilson at Morley Den-
15. Octob^r. Charles Boone Esq^r. at Bombay Castle East Ind^y
13. Sep^r. 1719. Rich^d. Cobb at Bombay Castle East Ind^y
of the 17th. Sep^r. 1719.

St Paul

Thursday. 27th of Octob. 1720.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, D^r. Hancock, M^r. Strachey.

M^r. Deacon.

Memorandum. M^r. Strachey going away before M^r. Beale
came, there was no Business done for want of
a Quorum, except reading of 8. Letters which
were order'd to be abstracted as usual.

Letters were read from S^r. John Phillips at Pictor Castle in
Pembroke sh. 15. Octob. Rob^t Watts at Great Gidding Hunt. 9. Oct.
James Lowther Esq^r at Whitehaven in Cumb. 16. Oct. S^r. The
Lowther at Massa in Yorksh. 17. Oct. George Lewis at Dolgelly
Merionethsh. 21. Oct. D^r. David Williams at Lambeth. 21. Oct.
S^r. George Wheeler at Durham. 22. Oct. D^r. Eras. Saunders
at Bloxley War. 22. Oct 1720.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 3^d Nov^r. 1720.

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, M^r. Grose, M^r. Shute,
D^r. Hancock, M^r. Boelius.

M^r. Shute in the Chair.

1. Order'd that Min. 12th of the 30th of June be brought
forward, till S^r. John Phillips or M^r. Beale, have made
a Report concerning the 1000. Copies of the Second
Part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and
Eugenio, which they were Desir'd to buy for the
occasions of the Society.

2. The Society

3. Agreed that Mr. Downing have the liberty of offering such a Proposal as he desires, and that it be referred to the Committee to consider thereof.

4. Mr. Samuel Palmer's Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabic, for 933. p.m. and the proceedings of the Committee therupon being read.

5. Agreed that the Committee go on, and make a Report of their proceedings from time to time to the Society.

6. It was reported from the Committee that Mr. Downing having desired to print off the first sheet of the Proposal for printing the New Testament, &c. in Arabic, because he wanted the Letters. They agreed to recommend it to the Society to direct the printing off 1500. Copies on good Paper at 100. Copies on fine Paper.

7. To which Report the Society agreed.

8. It was further reported from the Committee that a Proposal had been laid before them from Mess^{rs}. Hool and Brewer Stationers, signifying the lowest prices they can take for 4. Sorts of printing Paper. Viz. 2. Sorts of Dutch Demy at 13. flitt. and 12. flitt. of 6. & of 8. & Dcam perfect: And 2. Sorts of English Demy at 12. flitt. & 3. & 12. flitt. of Dcam perfect. Specimens of which had been laid before them and that Mr. Palmer being consulted which of the Specimens would be fittest for the Society.

purpose, he went to the English Church.

12. Shutt, and 3. ff. Penn as the fittest: and a Specimen of all the sorts of paper offered to the Committee being laid before the Society.

9. Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to consult with a Stationer for the Paper that may be necessary for the impression of the New Testament & Psalms in Arabic.

10. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books not exceeding the value of 20. Shillings be given to W. Treadner to dispose of in Whitechappel Parish as he shall think fit.

11. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd 10. Shillings from the Rev. D. Hutchinson at Bury in Suffolk, as a Benefaction towards printing the New Testament &c. in Arabic.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to D. Hutchinson for the same.

13. The undesignated Persons having been proposed at the last Meeting of the Society, for Corresponding Members, as being recommended by several Letters — during the Recep of the Society, they were all accordingly chose Viz.

The R^t. Hon. the Lord Viscount Charlemont
D^r. John Hall - - - - -
J^r. John Rowdon Bartnet - - - - -
Tho. Prior Esq. - - - - -

Vid. Min. 6. of the
19. Janst. following.

John Briscoe Esq. at Crofton near Carlisle.
M^r. Edwth Wiltshire Rec^t. of Kirk Andrews upon Eseke near Carlisle
D^r. Oddy Rec^t. of Clifton Bedfordshire. [Biggleswade Bag^g]
M^r. James Anchimby Chaplain Gen^l. at Minorca.
D^r. De la Faye Chaplain to the Church of England at Utrecht.

See also

Letters were read from Brigadier Steane at Cork
Ireland 4th Sep^r: S^r. Thos. Lowther at Maske Yorke. 2.
John Heller Esq^r at Lymonds Jun 24: Oct. D^r. Wilkins
Lambeth 2nd Nov^r: D^r. Brydges at Bessley Hall Midd^r
Rob^r. Watts at Great Gidding Huntingdonsh. 1. Nov^r 1720

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 10th Nov^r 1720.

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, W^t. Shute, W^t. Mayo,
W^t. Tillard, D^r. Hancock, W^t. Writham,
(W^t. Watts of Orping. Corresp.)

W^t. Shute in the Chair.

1. Ordered that Min. 12th of the 30th June be brought forward till S^r. John Phillips, or W^t. Beale, have made a Report concerning the 1000. Copies of the Second Part of Letters of Religion between Theophilus and Eugenius which they were desired to buy for the occasion of the Society.
2. It was reported from the Committee that W^t. Downing W^t. Palmer had acquainted them, that they had agreed to engage as Partners in the Undertaking to print the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, if the Society approve thereof, and W^t. Palmer's last Proposal having been read Article by Article to W^t. Downing he consented to every part of it.
3. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of this day Iesnight, and that W^t. Palmer, and W^t. Downing be desired to attend at the same time.

4. A Prof

1. A copy of the Project of the New Testament and Psalms in Arabic, was laid before the Society, and read.

5. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give directions for working the same off.

6. Agreed that 100. Copies of the Husbandman's Manual in Welch which are in Store be given to W. Shute to dispose of as he shall think fit.

7. 1. Ordered that 10. or a Dozen of each of the Supernumerary Sermons and Accounts of Schools in the Society's Store be given to W. Witham as he shall desire. And also a Minion Bible with Common Pray. & Psalms for a Poor Servant in St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

8. W. Mayo moving the Society to consider whether it may't be expedient to disperse Packets to all the Corresponding Members in the Country consisting of such Sermons or Books as are published by, or presented to the Society in the Curr. Year.

9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

10. A Packet being directed to the Society from a Person unknown, consisting of about 100. Copies of A Prayer proper to be used by all Good Christians in private, for averting God's Judgments from this Nation, and more particularly for keeping us from the Plague which is broke out in France.

11. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of the same whether they may be proper for the Society to disperse.

Letters

Letters were read from Dr. Stanley: Dean of
London of the 9th of Nov. Dr. Edward Waddington
London 5. Nov. Tho: Rose at Ross Heref. 5. Nov.
John Vaughan Esq: at Devil's Carmath. 24th Oct
Francis Fox at Pottene Wilts. 5. Nov. John
Chamberlayne Esq: 31st Oct. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 17.th Nov. 1720.

Pres^t. M^r W^m Tillard, M^r Shute,
Dr. Hayley, M^r J^s. Tillard, M^r Mayo.

M^r Shute in the Chair.

1. Dr. Hayley moving that it may be consider'd
whether the Christians in the Turkish Empire
can read the Arabick Character, which the
Society intend to make use of in printing the
New Testament and Psalter, before the Propo-
sitions for the same are published.

2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of this Motion, and to make Enquiry
concerning what is therein Suggested.

3. M^r Palmer and M^r Downing attending
were examined apart upon the terms of their
being Partners in the Undertaking for printing the
New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, and

M^r Palmer

that Mr. Downing would have got the whole would
he would not have admitted him a Partner.

4. Agreed that the further consideration of this matter
be suspended, till the Committee have made a report
upon the foregoing Motion.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Motion of last Thursday for
dispersing Packets to all the Corresponding Members
in the Country consisting of such Sermons or Books
as are publish'd by, or presented to the Society in
the Curr^t. Year, and that they are of opinion it
will be very usefull to promote the designs of the
Society to disperse Books published by, or presented
to them for the Year Curr^t. after they shall have been
examined and approved according to the Standing
Orders of the Society.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. It was further reported from the Committee that
they had prepar'd a Circular Letter to be sent
as usual to the Corresponding Members, and the
same, being read, was approv'd.

8. Order'd that there be a Clause added to the
said Letter pursuant to the Resolution of the Society
for dispersing Books publish'd by, or presented
to them the Curr^t. Year.

9. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee
to give directions for dispatching the said Letter &
adjusting the Catalogue that is to be annexed to it.

10. Order'd

Books be given to Mr. Mayo &c.

6. Christian Monitor.

6. Christian's Way to Heaven.

6. Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers.

6. Bishop Gilson's Family Devotion.

6. Earnest Persuasive to the Serious Observance of the Lord's Day.

6. Kind Caution to Profane Swearers.

Agreed that the Rev. D^r Brydges be desired to give leave for inserting his Name at the end of the Proposal for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick as a Receiver of Benefactions to the Undertaking.

Letters were read from the Lord Arch Bishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth 8. Nov^r. John Ernest Grund at Tranquebar East Indies. 12. Dec^r. 1719. Gov^r. Hastings at Fort St. George E. Indies. 21. Nov^r. 1719. Rob^r. Wal^r at Great Cudding Hunt. 21. Nov^r. 1720.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 24th Novemb. 1720
Pres^t. Sir John Phillips, W^r J^r. Tillard, W^r Boeh
W^r. Will^m. Tillard, W^r. Strachey, D^r. Hayley
W^r. Shute, W^r. Mayo, (W^r. Lisse, W^r. Hay
Correspondents).

W^r. Shute in the Chair.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they be considered

Whether an Edition of the New Testament and
in Arabick is likely to be read by the Common
Inhabitants in Palestine, and the Countries where it is
designed to disperse them, and several Gentlemen
who had liv'd in those parts being present, and
informing the Committee that there are Schools in all
the Towns, and most of the considerable Villages
of those Countries, in which the Children are
taught to read and write Arabick: The Committee
are of opinion that the proceeding to print and
disperse the New Testament and Psalter in Ara-
bick as is intended, will answer the pious and
charitable design of the Society: And that Dr.
Brydges and Mr. Lisse be desired to prepare
such a Letter to be added to the printed Letters
on this Subject as may obviate the Doubt suggested
in the Motion abovementioned.

2. To which Report the Society agreed.
3. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee
to give directions for working off the Proposal
for printing the New Testament and Psalter
in Arabick.
4. The Society considering of Minute the 3^o of last
Thursday concerning Mr. Palmer and Mr. Downing,
Being Partners in the Impression of the New Testament
and Psalter in Arabick.
5. Agreed that Mr. Palmer's Proposal to the Committee
as reported

Mr. Palmer may take in Mr. Downing as a Partner
if he thinks fit.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
give Directions for making a proper Contract
with Mr. Palmer for this Undertaking.

7. The Society being inform'd that there was
a Letter to His Majesty, from the Missionaries at
Tranquebar, accompanying their last Letter to the
Society.

8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to give Directions for the delivery of it.

ArchBishop Tillotson's persuasive to frequent
Communion.

Bishop Kidder's Young Man's Duty; and
Dr. Atkinson's Discourse concerning a Deathly
Repentance; having been perus'd & approved
by four Residing Members, and this being the last
Thursday in the Month, they were severally agreed
to be Ballotting to be admitted into the Society's
Packets to be dispers'd occasionally.

9. Isaac Tillard Esq; according to the Rule of
Rotation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
ensuing.

10. A Motion was made that the Secretary with
and being withdrawn; it was moved that a Sum
of Money be allow'd to him towards defraying
the extraordinary charge of his sickness last Sum-

11. 12. Order'd that Eighteen Guineas be given
to him for that purpose, and that N. Treacher
be desired to pay the same.

The Secretary having read in the
the Minute above, desired the Society to accept
his humble thanks for their great favor to
him.

Letters were read from Bartholomew Beck
at Heathouse in Shropsh. 15. Nov." Arthur Bedford
at Newton St. Loe Somerseth. 16. Nov." John
Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 8th Nov. 17.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse Thursday. 1. Decemt. 1720.

Pres^t. Sir John Philipps, W. Shute,
D^r. Hayley, W. Boehm, W. Mayo,
W^m. Tillard, W. Hasslewood, W. Strachey.

W^m. Tillard in the Chair.

1. Upon reading Letters from the Rev^d. D^r. Brydges in Doverstreet of the 28th of Nov. and from W^m. Lisle in S^t. Pauls Church yard of the 29th of Nov. concerning the usefullness of an Edition of the New Testament &c. in Arabick to the Common People in Palestine and the Countries adjacent.
2. Ord^d that D^r. Brydges and W^m. Lisle be desired to permit those Letters to be added to the Collection of Letters prefixed to the Proposal for printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick.
3. A Motion

3. A Motion was made to augment the Salary
of the Secretary from 90. to 100. pounds & it
Agreed that this matter be consider'd the
first Meeting of the Society after the next Audit
of the Treasurer's Accounts.

4. The Secry reported from W. Hoare that
had receiv'd. from the Revd. W. Lupte Beaulieu,
Whitchurch in Oxfordshire, towards promoting the Protes-
tant Mission in the English Settlements in the East India
a Benefaction of £50. - - -

5. And from the Revd. W. King at Topsham
in Devon. towards promoting the Malabar
Mission in general, the following Benefactions
Viz. From the Revd. W. Salter. 1:1:-

From a Private Society 2:2:-

From a Gentleman 1:1:-

From a Gentleman, his brother £26:16:6
Sisters who desire to be unknown £31: - -

Making in all for the Protestant Mission to India 81" - - -

And that W. King had remitted by the same
opportunity towards promoting the Designs of the
Society in General,

From the Revd. W. Hulph a Benefaction of £1: 1" -

For Books sent according to the New 7: 19: 1

Regulation - - - - -

For his own Subscription a Year and
half, due at Michaelmas last. 3" - - -

Making in all - - - - - £: 12" - -

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the respective Benefactors.

7. J. H. W.

giving his Company there, had been pleased
to subscribe as a Corresponding Member.

8. Ordered that Common Packets be sent to
D. Bridges, and W. Lisle as usual to New
Members.

Letters were read from W. King at Topsham Dec
21. Nov. to W. Hoare, D. Phil. Oddy at Clifton Bedford
28. Nov. Moses Williams at Dwyrydwy Brecon. 29th
Oct. & 17. Nov. Sam. Adams at Avescott Oxfordsh.
21. Nov. D. Wilkins at Lambeth House. 28. Nov. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 8th Decemb. 1720.
Pres^t. W. Shute, D. Hayley, W. Boehm,
W. Clendon, W. Tillard.

D. Hayley in the Chair in
the absence of W. Tillard.

1. W. Rawlin Sherman Merch. at Aleppo was
choose a Corresponding Member.

2. It was reported from the Committee that they
had prepared a Letter to the Rev. W. Soley Chaplain
at Aleppo upon the Subject of printing the New-
Testament &c. in Arabick, and the same being
read, was approvd and ordered to be sent forward.

3. The Secry acquainting the Society that he
had now an opportunity of sending to Gov. Kane at
Minorca the Packets sometime since order'd for the Ch-
arity Schools in that Islands, but that there were no Bibles
nor Common Pray. Books in the Packet.

4. Orders

Books be sent at the same time, to all of them Missionaries in the African Novpnd.

5. The Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 3 Copies of Bishop Bradford's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts as a Present from the said Society.

6. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desired to give the Thanks of this Society, to the Society for Propagating the Gospel.

7. Upon a Motion of the Treasurer,

Order'd that a Packet of such Books & Papers as the Store as are proper to be sent to the British Captain in Barbary, together with some Bibles, be given to the Treasurer for that use consisting of such books as he shall desire not exceeding the Value of 30. Shillings.

9. Order'd that a Copy of M^r. Marshal's Chronological Tables be sent in the Common Packet to the Rev^d. Delafaye at Utrecht.

10. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. John Portman at Madresfield in Worcestersh. of the 3^d of Dec^r. signifying the desire of the Benefactor of the Twenty pounds mentioned in his last Letter of the 8th of Nov^r. that it should be apply'd to the encouragement of the Mission to the West Indies, than to the West Indies, because he apprehended that stood most in need of it.

11. Order'd that M^r. Treasurer be desired to communicate the said Letter to the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign parts.

Letters were read from D^r. Saunders at Blockley Wore. 26. Nov^r. Hen. Hastings Esq^r at Utrecht 10. Dec^r. N^o. Sam^r. Palmer at London. 8th Dec^r. Stevens at Morningthorpe Norfolk. 28. Nov^r. Edw^r Willm^r

Cumberland. 3rd Decr 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 15th Decemb. 1720.
Pres^t Dr. Hayley, W. Shute, W. Boehm,
W. Clendon.

D^r. Hayley in the Chair in the
Absence of W. Tillard.

The Rev^d. W^m. Benjamin Frances at Daventry
in Northamptonshire was chose a Corresponding
Member.

2. Order'd that 2000. Copies of the Proposal for
printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick
be printed off by themselves to disperse in the
Society's Packets, or otherwise as they shall think
fit.

3. W^m. Treasurer reported that he had receive^d
Seven Guineas from W^m. Arch Deacon Wilson of Morley
in Nottinghamshire to be apply^d as follows Viz.

To the relief of Poor Proselytes	2. Guin ^l	2 nd 2 nd
To the Protestant Mission in y ^e East Indies	1.. 1..	
For Books sent down to him	2.. 7.. 1 ^{1/2}	
For the Designs of the Society in Gen ^l	1.. 16.. 10 ^{1/2}	
In all	7.. 7..	

And that a Gentleman who desires to be unknown
had presented one of the Guineas.

4. Order'd

4. Ordered that a Guinea be sent to Mr. Arch-Deacon Wilson for the said Dr. Wilson, and that he be desired to give the same to his friend who sent a Guinea.

5. ~~W. Arch-Deacon Wilson~~ Letters were read from Richd. Haynes Esq: at Bristol. 10. Dec: D: Bras: Saunders at Blockley Wor:

12. Dec: W: Arch-Deacon Wilson at Morley Nottingh.

12. Dec: Benj: Marshall at Narnton Glos. 24. Nov:

Joseph Karfoot at Neath Glamorgan. 5. Dec: 1720.

S: Pauls Chapterhouse

Thursday. 22. Dec: 1720.

Pres: Sir Tho: Lowther, D: Hayley, W: Shute,
W: Boehm.

D: Hayley in the Chair in the
absence of W: J: Tillard.

1. Upon reading a Letter of Yesterday from M: Charles Forriano Merch: to W: Shute, desiring a few practical Tracts to be given to his Brother going to China, proper to distribute among Sailors.

2. Ordered that a Packet to the Value of 25. Shill: be given to him consisting of such books as W: Tressell shall direct, and that the Sermons before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, the 6. last Years, and some of the Tracts concerning Propagating the Gospel in the East be added to it.

3. Order

be given to Mr. Chambers, consisting of such
books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

4. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of 20.
be given to the Rev. Mr. Edw. Wiltshire of Kirk
Andrews in Cumberland, consisting of books relating
to the Holy Communion as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.

5. It was reported from the Committee that they had
further consider'd of the Reference of the 20.th of Oct.
last relating to Mr. Negri, and what had been already
done thereupon, and that they are of opinion it be
recommended to the Society to agree with Mr. Palmer
the Printer for boarding Mr. Negri at 6. pounds
a Quarter from Christmas next, including therein
Meat, Drink, Washing and Lodging, but no Wine, and
that Mr. Negri be enabled to discharge the Debts
he has contracted where he now lodges amounting
to £. 9:10:- and that likewise a sum of Money
be advanced to him for necessaries in Apparel &c:
all to be repaid to the Society out of the Subscriptions
for defraying the Expence of the Impression of the
New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

6. The Society considering of this Report, agreed to
boarding Mr. Negri with Mr. Palmer on the Terms there
mentioned for one year to come from Christmas next,
that Nine pound ten Shillings be advanced to Mr. Negri
for the purpose mentioned, and that it be finally refer'd to
the Committee to consider and give Directions about what
allowance to make to Mr. Negri for his Apparel and
other Necessaries, & that all these Expences be defray'd out
of the Subscriptions for printing the New Testam. &c: in Arabick.

7. Order'd

Ordered that a New Bible with a
monk's psalms and a whole duty of man large
be given to Dr. Colnett for a present from the
Church of Rome.

Letters were read from Dr. Stare at Greenwich.
Dec. 1. Phil. Chelmonley at London. 21. Dec. 1. Geo.
Wheeler at Durham. 13. Dec. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 29th Dec^r 1720.

Pres^t. Dr. Hayley, W^r. Plante, W^r. Boehm
W^r. Clendon.

D^r. Hayley in the Chair in the
Absence of W^r. J^s. Tillard.

1. Agreed that D^r. Hancock & W^r. Treasurer
with any other Member be desired to wait on His
the Arch Bishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of
London to request their Lordships recommendation
of the Society's Proposal for Printing the New Test^m
and Psalter in Arabic to the Vice-Chancellors of
Oxford and Cambridge in order to promoting Ben-
factions to the Undertaking in each University.

2. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting
to dine together be on Thursday the 19th of January
at S^t. Dunstan's Quest Room, and that W^r. Meller
W^r. Melmoth, W^r. Edwards, W^r. Hoare, W^r. Cle-
and W^r. Willham be desired to be Stewards for
the preparation of the Dinner on that occasion.

3. Agre

Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to prepare an Account of the Proceedings of the last Year to be read on the day of the Anniversary Meeting.

4. Agreed that the Accounts of the Society with the Treasurer be audited the Monday before the Anniversary Meeting of the Society, and that W. Clendon, W. Tillard, W. Mayo, W. Boehm, and W. Witheram, or any five of them or other ~~and~~ Mouth Reading Members be desired to be Auditors.
5. Agreed that W. Dolins be desired to be Chairman for the Mouth curſing.
6. Upon reading a Letter from D. Wotton at Carmarthen of the 23rd of Dec^r. to W. Chambers proposing to add D. Pocock's collection out of the English Liturgy in Arabick at least so far as the Morning and Evening Prayers, to what the Society intend to print for the use of the Christians in Palestine Syria &c?
7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give directions for answering this Letter.
8. Upon reading a Letter from W. Hastings at Leyden of the 27th Dec^r. N. S. accompany'd with Specimens of the Arabick Letters in the hands of a Printer there, and of those in the Printing House at Hall in Saxony.
9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give directions for answering this Letter.

10. Ordered

Ordered
Mr. Benjamin Franques at Daintree Northampt
consisting of 24. Lewis's Exposit of the Catechism
24. Collectus Prope into Short Qua

Letters were read from the Lord Arch Bishop of
Canterbury at Lambeth. 20th. Dec^r. Benj^r Franques
at Daintree Northampt. 24. Dec^r. Peter Osborne
Stoke Gabriel Devon. 15. Dec^r. Rich^r King at Topsham
Devon. 19. Dec^r. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 5. Jan^y. 1720,

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Penn
M^r. Clendon, M^r. Mayo, D^r. Waddington

D^r. Waddington in the Chair in
the absence of M^r. Dolins.

1. The Sec^ry reported that the Society's Address
to the East India Company relating to the Protestant
Mission being laid before the Court of Directors, they
had read, and refer'd it to their Committee of Cor-
respondence.

2. Ordered that 50. Copies of the Proposal for
printing the New Testament & Psalter in Am-
be presented to the Society for Propagating the
Gospel in Foreign Parts.

3. M^r. Treasurer reported that D^r. Hancock
he had waited on His Grace the Arch Bishop
Canterbury according to the Order of last Meeting

and that the Socy. were to apply
to the Universities for encouraging the Imp.
of the New Testam^t. in Arabick, but that
some reasons which he was pleas'd to mention
it was not proper for His Grace to recommend
to those Bodies, though he would ^{not} be wanting
as occasion offer'd to recommend it to such as
might have an influence & authority in each
University.

4. Agreed that D^r. Hancock and W^r. Tresurer
and such other Members as can attend it, be
desired to wait on the Bishop of London
to request His Lordships good Offices with the Vice-
= Chancellor of Oxford to recommend the Proposal
relating to the New Testam^t in Arabick to that
University: And that W^r. Jennings and W^r. Hove
be desired to request the Dean of Chichester's good
Offices with the Vice Chancellor of Cambridge to
recommend the Proposal to that University.

5. Order'd that when the Bishop of London
and Dean of Chichester or either of them have
signify'd a Disposition to comply with the Desires
of the Society, that the Socy. furnish them with
so many Copies of the Proposal as shall be necessary
for the Heads of Colleges in each University.

Letters were read from the P^r Abt Bp of York
at Bishops Thrope Yorkshire, 29. Dec^r. Barth. Beale Esq^r
& Hartshorne

at Lord York's. 31. Decr. 1720.

St. Paul's Chapter house.

Thursday. 12. Jan^u. 1720/1

Pres^t. W. Shute, D^r. Hayley, M^r. Boehm,
W^r. Clendon, W^r. Hastings, D^r. Waddington
(W^r. Little Correspond^t.)

W^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W^r. Dolins.

1. W^r. Treasurer reported that D^r. Hancock and
he had waited on the Bishop of London according
to the order of last Meeting, and that His Lordship
desired time to consider of what was propos'd
him till next Saturday when he would give an
Answer.

2. Order'd that a Packet of the undermentioned
Books be sent to D^r. Hayley at his desire to pay
for them according to the New Regulation. Viz.
50. Husband man's Manual.
50. Present for Servants.
50. D^r. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy
Communion.

3. The Secry reported from W^r. Chamberlayne the
the Bishop of Chester & D^r. Dongworth preach'd in
Lord Day the Annual Charity Sermons at St. Mary
Westminster when there was Collected in y^e Morn. 120.
In the Afternoon 57.
Sent in afterward from an unknown hand 5
In all £ 182.7

4. The Secy reported that he had
 Dr. Bridges the undermentioned Benefactors for
 printing the N. Testament &c. in Arabick. viz.
 Dr. Bridges himself 5.5.
 Richard Lockwood Esq. 2.2.
 H. Walcot Esq. 1.1.
 John Phillips Esq. 10.6.
 In all £. 8. 18. 6

And the same was paid to the Treasurer.

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
 given to the Benefactors.

6. Agreed that W. Hastings be desired to be one
 of the Auditors of the Society's Accounts next
 Monday at S^t. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

7. A Letter was read from the Right Rev^d the
Lord Bishop of Llandaff at Hereford of the 4th Jan.
 to W^r. Chamberlayne signifying that he had
 remitted to him One hundred pounds to be paid
 to the Society towards printing the New Testament
 and Psalter in Arabick.

8. Order'd that W. Chamberlayne be desired to
 give the Thanks of the Society to His Lordship for
 his Noble Benefaction.

9. Dr. Waddington reported that he had receiv'd
 from the P^r Bishop of Norwich a Benefaction of
 Two Guineas towards printing the New Testament
 in Arabick; and the same was paid to W. Shute.

10. Order'd that Dr. Waddington be desir'd to
 give the Thanks of the Society to His Lordship for
 the same.

11. Agreed

Agreed that it be proposed
to give directions for reading a Chapter as
and any other thing which may be thought
proper at the Society's Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from A. Bp of Canterbury
at Lambeth 5. Jan⁴. W^m Stevenson at Morning-
thorpe Norfolk 1. Jan⁴. W^m Mac Guire at
Dublin 5. Nov^r to W^m Hoare. J. Fenton at
Lancaster 6. Jan⁴. John Robethon Esq^r at 5.
James's 9th Jan⁴. J^o. Harrison at Cirencester
Glos. 7. Jan⁴. D^r Wilkins at Lambeth House
7. Jan⁴. J. Hildrop at Marlboro^r. Wilts. 2. Jan^r
John Vaughan Esq^r at Devil's Carmarthensh. 26
Dec^r 1720. Adjourn'd to this day seight at St. Dunstan's
Quest Room.

St Dunstan's Quest Room

Thursday. 19. Jan⁴ 1720,
Pres^r D^r Hancock, M^r Dolins, M^r Hoare
D^r Lovell, M^r Shute, M^r Deacon,
M^r Wilham, M^r Mayo, M^r Bochum,
M^r J^o. Fillard, (M^r Lisle, M^r Seaton,
Correspond^r)

M^r Dolins in the Chair.

1. M^r Treasurer reported that the Bishop of
London had sent him a Packet directed to the Rev
D^r Slippen Vicechancell^r of Oxford, which contained
a Propofl

Arabick, and that His Lordship had been pleased according to the desire of the Society by D. Hancock & himself to recommend the Design to the Vice-chancellor in order to be recommended to the University of Oxfld.

2. Order'd that Thirty Copies of the Proposal be sent at the same time to the Vice Chancellor for his friends, as from W. Treasurer.

3. M^r Chairman reported that there was collected after Dinner for Charitable Uses £ 3: 3: 6. to be disposed of as the Society should direct.

4. Order'd that the same be distributed as follows Viz.

To W^r Mayo for a great Object of Charity in his Neighbourhood, and the same was paid to him accordingly. } £ 5: 0: 0

To W^r Boehm for W^r Xeres a Jewish Convert to Christianity. : 10: -

And that the rest be put into the Society's Common Charity Box at S^t. Pauls Chapter House } 13: 6

£. 3.. 3: 6

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of any other means, than what has been propos'd, of applying to the Universities of Oxfld & Cambridge to encourage the Impression of the New Testam^t. &c^a in Arabick.

6. Thomas Prior of Dublin Esq^r was chose a Corresponding Member & W^r Hoare was desir'd to invite him.

7. M^r Mayo

had according to the Society's order attended
Audit of their Accounts with the Treasurer last
and that they found the Receipts and Disbursements
on Account of the Society for a Year past, were
as follows Viz.

Receipts since last Audit the 7th

of Jan: 1719 of Quarterly Payments
(including the Ballance of last years Acc.
£. 106: 4: 4.) amount to .. 442: 1: 9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Benefactions in the same time .. 102: - 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

£ 544: 2: 0

Disbursm^{ts} last year. 417: 17: 0

Ballance due to the Society in } £ 126: 4:
the Treasurer's hands. }

8. A Motion was made that the Secry withdraw,
and being withdrawn, upon reading the 3rd & 4th Mth
of the 1st of Decemb^r last, the Society took into Consideration
the great increase of business incumbent on the Secry
by reason of their having engag'd to promote the
Design of printing the New Testament and Psalter
in Arabick.

9. Agreed that Ten pounds be added to his Salary
for one Year, commencing from Christmas last, to be
paid him either out of the Stock of the Society, or
out of the Money subscribed for and towards printing
the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick, as the Society
shall hereafter direct.

10. The Secry being call'd in, desir'd the Society
accept his humble Thanks for their kind Resolution
concerning him.

11. M^r Secry

11. W. Scaton was admitted to the Society
from the Rev. D. Finch, Dean of York dated
20th Nov. signifying that he had receiv'd the
Proposal for propagating the Gospel, by printing it
in Arabick, and believes he shall be able to collect
among his friends £ 1000 or upwards beside what
the Arch Bishop will give; and desires to know what
readiness the Society are in for beginning the work.

12. Order'd that W. Scaton be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Dean of York for his
good offices in favour of that Proposal.

13. Order'd that the Secry give the Arch Bishop
of York an Account of the Progress of the design
of the Society in relation to the Arabick N. Testm.
and that a draught of the Letter be laid before
the Committee before 'tis forwarded.

14. Order'd that 20. Copies of the Proposal be
sent to His Grace the Arch Bishop of York, and
20. more to the Dean of York.

15. Order'd that an Account of the Proceedings
of the Society relating to the Arabick N. Testm.
be kept in a Book or Books for that purpose.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of all proper ways of recommending the
Proposal relating to the Arabick New Testament,
and that they report to the Society what occurs
to them, as they shall have occasion.

Letters were read from Anonymous 12. Dec.
to W. Shute, Phan. Bacon at Reading Bkfst. 11. Jan.

J. Wilkins

D. Williams at Cambridge 19. Jan. 20.
at Trinity College Cambridge. S. Jan. 7. 1720/1

Agreed to meet at S. Pauls Chapter-
House this Day Sennight:

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 26th Jan^y 1720/1

Pres^t. M^r. Dolins, Dr. Waddington, M^r. Shute,
Dr. Hancock, M^r. Bochim, Dr. Knight,
M^r. Blennerhassett, (M^r. Watts of Orping.)

M^r. Dolins in the Chair.

1. M^r. Treasurer reported that the Bishop of London's Letter and 30. Copies of the Proposal for Printing the New Testament. &c^r in Arabick had been sent to the Rev^r. Dr. Shippen Vicechancellor of Oxford.
2. The Secry reported from M^r. Mayo that he had paid the 40. Shillings order'd last Meeting to the Object of Charity in his Neighbourhood, and that he was very thankfull to the Society for it.
3. M^r. Bochim reported that he had paid the ten Shillings order'd last Meeting to M^r. Xeres, that he was very thankfull to the Society for it.
4. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd four Shillings of M^r. Witham being a surplusage of Money paid to him by the Stewards on the Day

the Anniversary Meeting more than was due
on that occasion, which with 13⁶.⁹ receiv'd of
remainder of the Collection at that time made
17⁶.⁸ out of which by direction of the Committee
2. had been paid to W. Negri being by mistake
disburs'd by him on that day: And that the
remainder being 15⁶.⁸ was put into the Charity
Box of the Society.

5. Upon reading the Report of the Auditors of the Society's Accounts at last Meeting the Society unanimously desired W. Treasurer to accept their Thanks for his great care and pains in keeping the said Accounts.
6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Auditors of the said Accounts.
7. The Secry reported that by Order of the Committee W. Treasurer and he had on behalf of the Society executed a Contract with W. Palmer the Printer for printing the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
8. The Secry reported from W. Chamberlayne that he had receiv'd from D^r La Croze five Guineas as a Benefaction towards printing the N. Testament &c. in Arabick, which he would soon wait upon W. Shute with, together with the 100. pounds from the Bishop of Llandaff.
9. Order'd that W. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to D^r La Croze for his said Benefaction.
10. Order'd

Order'd that a Packt of Books be sent
to Sir Humphry Mackworth consisting of such books
as he shall desire for the Charity School at New
to be paid for in the usual Method.

11. A Motion was made for printing the Report
at the Anniversary Meeting, of the Proceedings of
the Society last Year.

12. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider of this Motion.

13. Order'd that 50. Copies of the Abridgm.^t
Pictas Hallenis be bought for the Society's Sto.

14. Dr. Hancock according to the Rule of
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the
Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Edw. Gregory at
Wotton Under Edge Glos. 21st Jan⁷ Rowland Colle
Off. at Westmth 26. Jan⁷ Henry Robinson at
Leeds Yorksh. 21. Jan⁷ S^r Geo. Wheeler at
Durham. 20th Jan⁷ Anonymous. 19th Jan⁷
1720/1.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2nd Feb⁷ 1720/1

Pr^c S^t Dr. Waddington, M^r Slinte, M^r
W^r Bochum, M^r Cleudon, M^r Fransham
J^r Tho. Lowther, (M^r Watts of Orpington
Dr. Knight Correspond^{ts})

Dr. Waddington

D. Wellington will give in the
Minutes of D. Hancock.

It was reported from the Committee that they considered of Mr. Gregory's Letter from Weston-super-Mare in Gloucestersh. dated 21st Janst desiring a Charity Schoolmaster for that Town; That Thomas Adams who was formerly recommended to the Society for a Schoolmaster had attended the Committee, and the terms proposed in Mr. Gregory's Letter being read to him, he was willing to accept of the charge of the School if he might be allow'd to teach so many other Scholars as may be consistent with his care of the Charity Children, and that the Trustees do not require the Skill of Singing as a Qualification necessary in the Master, that being what he does not pretend. That the Committee are of opinion Mr. Adams be recommended to the Society for this School, and that Mr. Gregory be acquainted with the Terms offered by Mr. Adams.

2. To which report the Society agreed.
3. It was further reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of an Anonymous Letter of the 19th of Janst concerning a Method of abridging the charge of printing the Arabick Psalter, by omitting such Psalms as particularly relate to the Jewish Economy &c: which make as the writer supposes about 3. fourths of the Whole Book of Psalms; And that

for the Society to omit any of the Psalms as proposed; the Psalms entire being used in the daily Service of the Greek Churches in Syria, Palestine &c: as they are in the Church of England and that it will not consist with the Promise made in the Proposal to the Benefactors, for the Society to take the liberty of curtailing any of the parts of Scripture designed to be publish'd Arabick.

4. To which Report the Society agreed.

5. It was also reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of another Anonymous Letter of the 12th of Dec^r to W^m Plante, desiring it may be recommended to the Society to promote a strict Observation of Good Friday, and that the Committee are of opinion the writer be inform'd that the Society would be glad to see a more strict and devout Observance of Good Friday, and that the best method they can think of in our present circumstances to promote the same is by recommending the due observation of it from Moral and Christian Arguments, which would plainly shew the benefit & advantage of such a Practice: And they likewise judge that the Whole Common Pray^r being already establish'd by Act of Parliament, it is not proper for the Society to make an Application, nor have they probably interest sufficient to procure a New Act of Parliament for the more Solemn Observation of it.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. It was further reported from the Committee, that they had been inform'd, there are now in London, 2. Black Princes and their Attendants lately come from the Southern Coasts of Africa, and to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, with a Design to inform themselves of the Religion and Customs of England, and that the Committee had therupon agreed to move the Society to present them with Bibles, New Testaments and such other Books as they should think proper.

8. Agreed that W. Treasurer be desired to give them for the present,

2. New Testaments - - - - - }
2. Com: Prayer Books . - - - } well bound.
2. Lewis's Exposit. of the Catechism }

And that 2. Bibles be given to them when it appears they can make use of them.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books to the value of 15. Shill. be given to W. Treasurer consisting of such books as he shall desire.

10. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev'd D^r Brydges 2. Benefactions toward printing the New Testament &c^o in Arabick. Viz. from The Rev^r W^r Charles Trethewey 5^r 5^r - The Rev^r W^r John Nicholl 2^r 2^r - Making in all 7^r 7^r - and that the same was paid to W. Shute.

11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

12. D^r Knight

12. D^r. Knight reported that James Cooper
against at Norwich lately deceased had left
100. pound to the Charity Schools of that City.

Letters were read from I^o. Harrison at Cirencester
23. Jan⁷. Rob^t. Payne at Saltwood Kent. 19. Jan⁷.
Bryan Blundell at Liverpool Lancash. 24th. Jan⁷. Will^t
Hopkins at Llantrythlyde Glamorgansh. 26. Jan⁷.
Ralph Thoresby Esq^r. at Leeds Yorksh. 28. Jan⁷. Rich^t
Peers at Faringdon Berks: 31. Jan⁷. D^r. Brad^t
Saunders at Blockley Worcestersh. 23rd. Jan⁷. 17th.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 9th. Febr^y 1720/1

Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, W^t. Shute,
D^r. Hancock, W^t. Hasslewood.

D^r. Hancock in the Chair.

1. D^r. John Tournay a Physician at Ashford in
Kent was chose a Corresponding Member.

2. The Secry reported that the Commissioners for
relieving Poor Prostelytes desired the Society's
acceptance of 200. Copies of the Account of their
Charity newly publish'd.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the said Commissioners for their Present.

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4. The Society being inform'd that the said
Directors of the East India Company, desired
the Society would recommend to them a proper
Person to be sent as Schoolmaster to Bombay.

5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
enquire for such a Person.

6. It was reported from the Committee that Mr.
Negri had signify'd to them that he shoudt have
occasion for a Copy of the Polyglott Bible to con-
sult daily in the Impression of the New Testament
and Psalter in Arabick, and also for Castel's and
Golius's Dictionarys: And that the Committee
had thereupon desired Mr. Treasurer & the Secry
to enquire where those Books can be had at
the best hand for the Service of the Society on
this occasion.

7. Mr. Treasurer reported that he and the Secry
had accordingly enquired at several Booksellers
and found that a good Second Hand Sett. of the Polyglot
and Castel's Lexicon in 8. Vol.^s might be had
at Mr. Bateman's or Mr. Innys's for eight pounds
and Golius's Lexicon for sixteen Shillings, and that
the 5th Volume of the Polyglott containing the
New Testament entire, could be had at Mr. Innys's
for 25. Shillings by it self.

8. Agreed that Mr. Negri be consulted before any of
the said Books are bought.

9. Order'd

9. Order'd that a Bith sermon and
Prayer & Psalms be given to Srgt. Spratley of
Lord Cadogan's Regiment in the Guards. And
another to a Gentleman's Footman as M^r Treasurer
shall direct.

Letters were read from Edw^d. Gregory at
Wotton under Edge Glos. 4th Feb^r. Geo. Barnsley
at Selscomb in Kent. 14th Jan^r. Rob^t. Sorbie at
Newcastle upon Tyne 31. Jan^r. Sir Nic^o. Pelham
at Bramham Sussex 4th Feb^r. Will^m. Turner at
Stamford Linc. 4th Feb^r 1720/1.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16. Feb^r. 1720/1

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, M^r. Shute, M^r.
of Great Gidding.

Letters were read from Will^m. Hopkins at
Llantrythyde Glamorgan sh. 6. Feb^r. Salomon Negri
at London 13. Feb. Will^m. Mervin at Heaton Dur^r
11th Feb^r. John Stype at Lowleyton 15. Feb^r.
Maths. Postlethwaite at Denton Norf. 6. Feb^r.
D^r. Will^m. Wotton at Carmarthen 18th Jan^r. Will^m.
Brockman at Beachborough Kent. 4th Feb^r.
1720/1.

The weather being very cold this Evening
there was not a Quorum to do more than
reading the Letters.

J. Fair's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 23. Feb. 1720/1.

Pres^t Dr. Hancock, Dr. Hayley, Mr. Ba^r
Mr. Shute, Mr. Grose, Mr. Mayo, Mr.
Prior a Correspond.

Dr. Hancock in the Chair.

1. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turner's Letter from Stamford of the 4th of Feb^r proposing that the Society's Circular Letter be sent to the Rev. Mr. Tympson Rect^r of Market Orton in Rutland near Post Witham: And another to the Rev. Mr. Linda Rect^r of Burleigh near Oakham in Rutland, if it be consistent with the Rules of the Society, both these Gent. having been Benefactors to the Designs of the Society for several Years past.
2. Agreed that Mr. Turner be desired to signify whether those Gentlemen would accept of being Corresponding Members.
3. Order'd that a Polyglott Bible with Castel's Lexicon, and also Golius's Arabick Lexicon be bought for Mr. Negri's use in the Service of the Society.

~~Agreed~~ D^r Hayley according to the Rule of Rotation was desired to be Chairman for the Month ensuing.

5. It was

they had consider'd of the Motion of the 26.
of Jan^t for printing the Report at the An-
niversary Meeting of the Society: And that
they are of opinion, ~~that~~ the principal parts
of it relating to the Malabar Mission, the
New Testament in Arabick, and the Accounts of
Charity Schools, being severally printed on
other occasions, that the printing it by itself
may be spared.

6. To which Report the Society agreed.

7. It was reported from W^r. Chamberlayne
that the Bishop of Gloucester and M^r. Herbert
preach'd the Annual Charity Sermons on the
12th Inst. at the New Chappel in St. Margaret
Westmin^r. And that there was collected for the
benefit of the Blew Coat Chil^rs. of that Chappel
In the Morning - - - - - 64:12:
In the Afternoon - - - - - 31:7¹
In all - - - - - £. 95:19¹⁵

Letters were read from Lord Bishop of Llandaff
at Hereford. 20th Feb. Lawrence Lane at London. 17. Feb.
Rob^t Watts at London. 21. Feb^t Sam. Peploe at
Preston Lancashire 14th Feb. John Ernest Grandt
at Tranquebar E. Indies. 14th Dec^r 1719. Edward
Gregory at Wotton under Edge Glos. 20th Feb. 1719

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday: 2. March. 1720/1

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, D^r. Wilkins, M^r. Sh^r.
M^r. Bochart, M^r. Mayo.

D^r. Hayley in the Chair.

1. The Rev^d. D^r. Wilkins giving his Company, Subscrib'd to be a Residing Member.
2. The Society being inform'd that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign Parts, are posse^s of a Copy of the Polyglott Bible and Castel's Lexicon and that it was very likely that upon a proper application the same might be lent to this Society for their Service in the Impression of the New=Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
3. Agreed that D^r. Hayley and M^r. Thuite be desired to request that favour of the Society for Propagating the Gospel.
4. It was reported from the Committee that Tho. Adams had given his Answer upon M^r. Gregory's Letter of the 20th. of Feb^r. from Wotton under Edge, to the effect following: That since the Trustees of the Charity School there, insist upon the Master's being content with 30. l. per An^r. and not to allow him the Priviledge of teaching other Child^r. beside the Charity Children, and that they did much rather have a Master capable of teaching ^Whately than

answ that he declines accepting of the School.
That the Committee had therupon order'd the
Secry to acquaint W^r Gregory with W^r Adams
Answer, and that the Society will continue
their Enquiries after another Person for a
Master.

5. The Secry reported, that he had wrote
to W^r Gregory accordingly.
6. W^r Boehm reported that he had receiv'd
from M^r Deners at Eaton, One pound Sixteen
Shillings as Benefactions towards the Impression
of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick,
and that the same was paid to W^r Shute.
7. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd
and paid to the Treasurer Half a Guinea as
Benefaction from W^r Powell of Lantry thyde in
Glamorgansh. to the Impression of the New Testm
&c^r in Arabick.
8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactors.
9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's
books be given to W^r Treasurer to the value
of 20. Shillings for the said W^r Powell.
10. The Secry put the Society in mind that next
Thursday is the Second Thursday in March, when
according to their Standing Rules, they are to begin their
weekly Meetings by 5. of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Letters were received from the following
Officers. 16. Feb. Daniel Hallows at Hartford 26. Feb.
Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 25. Feb. James Moore
at Loddington Leicestersh. 22. Feb. Rob. Rogers at
Dedham 16. Feb. Joseph Hasfoot at Neath
Glamorgansh. 23rd Feb. Dr. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury
at Lewisham Kent Feb. 17 1720/1

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 9th March. 1720/1
Pres^t. Dr. Hayley, Dr. Hancock, Mr. Stute,
Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boehm, Dr. Wilkins.

Dr. Hayley in the Chair.

1. Dr. Hayley reported that the Society for Propagating the Gospel very readily comply'd with the Motion for lending their Copy of the Polyglott Bible to this Society for the service of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.
2. The Rev^d. W. Edmund Chiffell at Waltham Stow was chose a Corresponding Member.
3. The Secry reported that W. Hoare had rec'd the following Benefactions to the New Testament &c. in Arabick Viz.
From W. Melmoth - - - - - 1. 1.
From W. Witham - - - - - 5. 5.

£. 6. 6.
4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.
5. Upon

Upon reading a Letter from Mr. Perfect
Strand on the 6th of Feb^r. signifying that if the
Society would return a Sett of Osterwald's Argu-
ments and Observations on the Holy Scripture on a large
Religious Family not well able to pay for them, the
would be read Morning & Evening.

6. Ordered that a Sett of Mr. Osterwald's Argu-
ments and Observations be sent to Mr. Perfect for the
purpose he desires them.

Letters were read from Mr. Chamberlayne at
Pettyfrance 9th March. James Richmond at Geor-
gia 3rd March. Henry Darby at Stowmarket 1st
25. Feb. Caleb Perfect at Strand, Kent 6. Feb. John
Bringhurst at Ely Cambridgesh. 4. March. Mat-
thias Heynes at Wasperton Warwicks. 4th March. Robt.
Watts at Staines Middx. 6. March. Will^m Green and
at Warwick 4th March. Tho. Rose at Ross Heref.
4th March. 1720/

St. Paul's Chapterhouse,

Thursday. 16th March. 1720/

Pres^t. Dr. Hayley, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm,
(Mr. Fox a Correspond^t.)

Letters were read from Mr. Edw^r Gregory at Wim-
bledon Edge in Glouc. 11. March. Dr. Saunders at Bla-
kemore Worcestersh. 22. Feb. Rich^r Peers at Farringdon Bury
9th March. Dr. John Tournay at Ashford in Kent 9.
March. Solomon Pages at Farmborough Som. 11. Mar-
Charles Bean at Bishoppstown Kent. 14th March. 1720/

The weather being rainy, there was not
a Quorum this Evening, to do business besides
reading of Letters.

St. Paul's Chapter House

Thursday. 23. March. 1729.

Pres^t. D^r. Hayley, D^r. Hancock, W^r. Gross,
W^r. Boelun, W^r. Plante, W^r. Happlewood,
D^r. Jobetson, D^r. Byrche, W^r. Mayo.

D^r. Hayley in the Chair.

1. The Rev^d. D^r. Jobetson, and D^r. Byrche, Chaplains to His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury giving their Company at the Society, subscrib'd to be Succeeding Members.
2. It was reported from the Committee that they recommend W^r. James Richmond lately come from Yerit in Somersetshire to be Master of the Charity School at Wottonunder Edge in Gloucestersh.
3. James Richmond attending without, was called in, and the Chairman acquainted him that the Society approved of him, and had agreed to recommend him to be Master of the School at Wottonunder Edge in hopes he would fully answer the Character given of him, by discharging such a Trust faithfully; which he promised to do.

+ Ordered

4. Order'd that Mr. Gregory of Walton and
Edge be acquainted with the agreement of the
Society in recommending Mr. Richmond for Master
of the Charity School there.

5. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books be
given to Mr. Richmond proper for the use of himself
and his Scholars.

6. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books
be given to Mr. Dolins at Hackney consisting
of such books as he shall desire.

7. The Secry reported from Mr. Hoare that he
had receiv'd from the Rev. D^r. Finch Dean of
York £.7¹⁰ 4⁰ 6⁰ as Benefactions from himself
and other friends of the Cathedral &c^r in York,^{town}
the Impression of the New Testament &c^r in Arabick.

8. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
20. pound from the Rev^r W^r. Barnsley of Selscombe
in Sussex as a Benefaction towards the impression
of the New Testament &c^r in Arabick.

9. M^r. Treasurer further reported that he had
receiv'd a Guinea from M^r. Goodwin as a
Benefaction to the Arabick New Testament.

10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to the said Benefactors.

11. The Secry reported that all the Goods and
Money order'd to be sent this Year to the East-
Indies for the Service of the Mission was pass'd
at the India House, and that the Goods were
order'd to be ship'd on board the Heathcote at
the Hope below Gravesend, and the Silver on
board the Marlborough.

12. Order'd

Ordered that the Report of the Society
given to the Court of Directors for their kind
attention be laid upon this and other occasions.

Letters were read from D. Finch Dean of
York at York to W. Haare 13th March. Geo.
Barnsley at Selscomb Suff. 1. March. S.
Geo. Wheler at Durham 17th March. James
Yonge Esq. at Plymouth 17. March. John James
at Rickmersworth Hertfordsh. 11th Feb. Har.
Penton at Andover Hampshire 18th March.
D^r Sol. Tyler at Shobden Herefordsh. 18th of
March. 1720/1.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th March. 1721.

Pres^t Mr. Shute, W^r Mayo, (W. Watts
of Orpington, W. Watts of Great Gidding
Correspond^{ts})

Letters were read from Thomas Price
of Shelford Nottinghamsh. 25th March Thomas Watts
at Orpington Kent. 13. March. Will^m Jennings
Esq. at Fort S^t. George East Indies. 3. Sep^r 1720.
J. Howard at Ledermiester Worc. 22. March. 1721.

No other business done for want of a Motion.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse.

Thursday. 6. April. 1721.

Pres^t. D^r. Hancock, M^r. Shute, M^r. Boehm,
M^r. Clendon.

D^r. Hancock in the Chair in the
absence of D^r. Hayley.

1. The Secry reported from W^r. Hoare that
he had receiv'd Twelve Guineas from the
Rev^r. D^r. Finch Dean of York as a further
collection of contributions by him towards
the Impression of the New Testam^t. &c^a in
Arabick.

2. W^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv^d
a Guinea from the Rev^r. D^r. Fanner Chancell^r
of Norwich towards the same Impression.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to the Benefactors.

4. It was reported from the Committee that they
had further consider'd of the Reference of the 20.th
of October last relating to M^r. Negri, and con-
sidering what had been done in pursuance of
that Reference the 20.th of Dec^r. the 24.th of Jan^r. and
28.th of Feb^r. last, and that it would save much
trouble both to the Treasurer and M^r. Negri to
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-clude all the considerations of Diet, Lodging,
Lodging, Wine, and all other necessaries except
Apparel; That the Committee are of opinion
it be recommended to the Society to allow M. Negri
a Guinea ~~per~~ week for all considerations except
Apparel, to commence from Lady Day last.

5. Agreed that M^r. Treasurer allow M^r. Negri
a Guinea per week from Lady Day last.

6. It was further reported from the Committee
that M^r. Hales at the desire of M^r. De Robethon
had inform'd them, that the Right Hon^{ble} the
Lord Viscount Townshend had signify'd that
His Majesty would graciously grant a Bounty
of 500. pounds towards the charge of the
Impression of the New Testament &c^r in Arabic.

7. Agreed that M^r. Hales be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to the Lord Viscount Townshend
for his good offices in this affair, and that M^r.
Treasurer and the Secry take the proper steps
to obtain His Majesty's Warrant for ^{receiving} the 500.
pounds.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to M^r. De Robethon for his good offices
with the Lord Townshend on this occasion.

9. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the draught of a first General
Letter to New Corresponding Members, adapted to
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by new Books of Distinguishing Books by
Society, and agreed that ~~the same~~ should be
before the Society for their approbation.

10. The said Letter being read was with an
amendment approu'd of by the Society.

11. Upon reading a Letter from the Rev'd
W^m Thos. Lloyd of Rose Croft ^{in Pembrokeshire.} desiring
a Packet of the Society's Books for his poor
Parishioners.

12. Order'd that a Packet to the Value of
Ten Shillings be sent to him consisting of
such Books as he desires.

Letters were read from W^r Richd^r Goodwin
Tawkeby Yorksh. 24th March. Rob^r Watts at London
3. April. Benj^r Fraunces at Daintree North^{apt.}
March. D^r Rob^r Thomlinson at Wickham Northham.
25th March. Richd^r King at Topsham Devon.
3. April. 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 13. April. 1721.
Pres^r Sir John Philips, M^r Shute, M^r May
M^r Boehm, M^r Strachey.

M^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of D^r Hayley.

1. Upon reading Min. 12. of the 6th Cw^r. Order'd
that

be sent to the Revd. Mr. Lloyd of Rosecraville.

2. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a Benefaction of one Guinea from Dr. Saunderson to be apply'd as follows Viz.

To the Malabar Mission 10:6

To the Impression of the N. Test. &c. in Arab. 10:6

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3. Mr. Boehm reported that he had receiv'd and paid to the Treasurer Two pounds as a Benefaction from Mr. Scotton at Eaton towards the Impression of the N. Testament in Arabick.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactors.

5. A Motion being made to print the Account of Schools this Year with all the improvements since the last Edition 1718.

6. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

7. A Motion was made to recommend it to the Corresponding Members to visit the Charity Schools in the Country, and to give such Admonitions to the Children from time to time, with respect to their Behaviour, as there should be occasion.

8. Agreed

Agreed that it be referred to the Committee to consider of this Motion.

Letters were read from Richd. Payne at Saltwood Kent 8. April. Willm. Hopkins at Llantrythysde Glamorgansh. 3. April. Jo. Holland at Denton Lincolnsh. 10. April. Richd. Drake at Great Oakley Essex 5. April. Sam. Carter at Leicester 6. March. Dr. Moses Hedges at Warwick 10. April. 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 20th April. 1721.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Hastings, D^r. Hancock,
M^r. Badcock.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the
absence of D^r. Hayley.

1. Upon reading a Letter from W^r. George Davies, and M^r. Thomas Meafe of Beverley in Yorkshire of 30th March to M^r. Shute signifying that they had therewith remitted the undermentioned Sums as Benefactions towards propagating the Gospel in foreign parts wherever the Society shall judge most needfull. Viz.

Francis Boynton Esq: -	1 ^l 1 ^s
James Hustler Esq: -	1 ^l 1 ^s
Alderm ⁿ . Geo. Davies	1 ^l 1 ^s
The Rev ^d . M ^r . Meafe	5 ^s
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	£ 3 ^l 6 ^s

2. The Society, considering whereof: Agreed to it towards the charge of printing the New Test. &c. in Arabick to be dispers'd in Turkey.

3. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the said Benefactors.

4. Order'd that a Packet of Books to be paid for as usual be sent to the Rev. W. Willis at S^t. Leonards in Buckinghamsh. consisting of such Books as he shall desire. 1251. 1. 21

5. The Society being inform'd that Nathaniel Elwick Esq^r was appointed Gov^r of Fort S^t. George in the room of W^r. Hastings:

6. Agreed that the Court of Directors of the East-India Company be desired to recommend the Protestant Mission to the Countenance and favour of W^r. Elwick.

7. Upon reading a Letter from M^r. Negri of the 19th. of April, signifying that he obtained a pretty correct Copy of the Psalms in Arabick as they are now read in the Greek Churches and Schools, but for the greater certainty of its being a good Copy, he recommends it to the Society to procure a Scan to be made in the Bodleian Library at Oxford, & in order to it encloses in his Letter a Copy of the first Psalm &c^r by which a genuine Copy may be known.

8. Agreed that the said Letter and the Specimen enclosed be sent to M^r. Gangotrie at Oxford, and his Advice therupon desired.

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Letters were read from S. Geo. Wheeler
Durham 14. April. Francis Hugsh at Clyst
Devon. 10. April. Alderman Geo. Davies and
Tho. Mease at Beverley Yorksh. 30. March
Edw. Gregory at Wotton under Edge Glos.
15th April James Richmond at Wottonunder
15. April. Ralph Thoresby Esq. at Leeds
12. April 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 27th April. 1721.
Pres^t N. Shute, M^r Boehm, (M^r Wells
of Prestbury Correspond^t)

Letters were read from Solomon Pages at
Farmborough Som. 22nd April. Maurice Wheeler
at Warpenham Notthamp. 5th April. Sam. Carter
at Leicestersh. 27th April. Tho. Bate at Cawle^m
Derbysh. 16. April. Har. Penton at Andover -
Hampsh. 25. April. D^r Will^m Halifax at Old
Surinford Wox. 22nd April. 1721.

No other Business done for want of a
Quorum.

S^t Paul's

J. Wall's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4. May. 1721.

Pres^t Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hastings, Mr. J.
W. Strachey, Mr. Deacon, Mr. Boelam,
(Mr. Watts of Orpington Corresp.)

Mr. Shute, in the Chair.

1. A Letter from Mr. John Trymmer lately a Member of this Society, to Mr. Shute, dated the 19th of April was read, signifying that he was now fallen into very great Straits by misfortunes of friends &c: and desiring the charitable assistance of Mr. Shute and his acquaintance to help him through his present Difficulties.
2. The Society considering thereof, and being inform'd that Mr. Trymmer had contributed Ten pounds £^t An^t. for 14. Year successively to the Designs of this Society.
3. Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to give Mr. Trymmer Ten Guineas as a Present from this Society towards his relief under his Troubles.
4. Order'd that a Packet be given to D^r. Bray for a ^{M^r. Postman} Chaplain of one of His Majesty's Ships of War bound to the Baltic not exceeding the Value of 50. Shill^t. consisting of such books as Mr. Treasurer shall direct.
5. W. Treasurer

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reposed that he had a
sum of £21. of Mr. Fuller, Twenty Guineas being a Legacy
of the late Rev. Mr. Samuel Doughty of Stan-
-ground in Huntingdonshire near Peterborough
to be apply'd in the following Manner. Viz
To the Society for Propagating the ^{Co. of} _{10. 10.}
Gospel in Foreign Parts.....
To the Society for Promoting ^{Xian} _{10. 10.}
Knowledge - - - - -
£ 21. - - -

6. A Letter from Mons^r. Gagnier Deputy Professor
of Arabick at Oxford dated the 30th April was read
giving an Account of the Arabick Psalters in MSS
which are found in the Bodleian Library.
7. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the Committee.
8. A Present of 200. Copies of a little book en-
titled, An Account of the Extreme Miseries of the
Christian Captives in Barbary, being made to the
Society.
9. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
to consider how far it may be proper for the
Society to disperse such a Book in their Packets.
10. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactor.
11. A Letter from the Rev^r. W. Will^m Ayerst Chaplin
to S^r. Rob^t. Sutton at Paris dated the 26th of April No^o
was read, signifying that the 182. Copies of French
Common Pray^r Books formerly sent thither by the Society
had been most thankfully accepted, and had so good an
effect

effect among the more Moderate Rom. Catholicks to gain several into the Protestant Communion; and that he is now desired by several of both Communions of Protestants and Papists to request of the Society a further Supply of Com. Prayer Books from England, chiefly of the 12^{mo}. Sort.

12. Another Letter on the same Subject from His Grace the ArchBp of Canterbury of the 27th. of April was likewise read, signifying that he is inform'd how greatly our French Comon Pray. Books are desired by the chief Men of the Popish Religion, and how much good they do among them, by removing the Prejudices they had conceiv'd against us: And that his Grace will be very glad if the Society can comply with Mr. Ayerst's desire of a new Supply.

13. The Society considering thereof, Agreed that 150. Copies of the best sort of French Com. Prayer Books in 12^{mo}. be sent to Mr. Ayerst as he desires by the first Conveyance.

14. A Letter of this day from Brooke Brydges Esq: was read, signifying that he had paid to Mr. Haare Eighty Pounds as a Benefaction to the Malabar Mission from Mr. James Knight of Stevens Green at Dublin to be apply'd as follows Viz.

To the Danish Missionaries at Tranquebar. 50⁰⁰ ---
To the English on the Coast of Coromandel, 30⁰⁰ ---
£. 80⁰⁰ ---

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Benefactor.

Letters

Letters were read from Mr. Dean Hanke
Cath. at Dublin 22nd April. Gov: Kane at Port-
Mahon in Minorca 16th Feb. Dr. John Colebatch
at Cambridge 28th April. Dr. Thos. Littel at Lynn
Norfolk 22nd April. Math. Posselthwayte at Denton
Norfolk 12th & 26. April. Richd. Knight at Deal
Kent. 29th April. Thos. Seaton at London. 29.
April. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 11th May. 1721.

Pres^t. Dr. Hancock, M^r. Shute, (M^r
Huysk of Clysthydon Devon.)

Letters were read from George Millard at
Box Wilts. 1. May. Rob^t. Powell at Wilton near
Cowbridge Glamorgan^{sh}. 25th April. Dr. Saunders
5th May. from Blockley Worcester^{sh}. Joseph Karful
at Neath Glamorgan^{sh}. 24th April. 1721.

No other Business done for want of
a Quorum.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 18th May. 1721.
Pres^t. Dr. Hancock, M^r. Shute, M^r. Boelun,
M^r. Deacon, (M^r. Fox, M^r. Drake of Gr. Oatley)

M^r. Stake in the Chair.

1. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had paid W^r. Trymmer Ten Guineas according to Order at the last Meeting, and that W^r. Trymmer desired his Thanks might be given to the Society.
2. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of Mons^r. Gagnier's Letter from Oxford of the 30th. of April last, and that they had agreed to desire D^r. Hancock to furnish M^r. Negri with a proper recommendation to have access to consult the Copy or Copies of Arabick Psalters in Sion Colledge Library.
3. The Secry reported that the Lord Bishop of Ely had yesterday paid to him Ten Guineas to be laid out in French Common Prayer Books, and added to the parcel sending by the Society to Paris.
4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to His Lordship for the said Benefaction.
5. Order'd that a Dozen of the large 8^{vo} Copies of French Common Prayer Books well bound be sent among those presented by the Lord Bishop of Ely.
6. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^r. W^r. Drake of Great Oakley in Essex 2. Guineas as Benefactions to be apply'd in the following manner. Viz.
To the Designs of the Society in General ... 1 1--
For the New Testament &c. in Arabick. ... 1 1--
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7. Mr. Drake being present the Society
desir'd him to accept their Thanks for his
Benefactions.

8. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of Governor Lane's Letter of the
16th of Feb^r concerning a Printing Press to be set
up at Minorca, and that they are of Opinion it
will not be proper to do any thing therein till the
success of his application to Gensa for a Press be
known.

9. To which Report the Society agreed.

10. It was further reported from the Committee that
they had consider'd of Dr. Colebatch's Letter of the
28th of April from Cambridge and the Manuscript
Catechism therewith sent, and that they are of Opinion
the Society are already possest of several Catechis-
=cal Books which are much in the same Method
as is drawn up by the Author of the Manuscript,
and that they having been receiv'd and approv'd by
several of the Right Rev^r Prelates and Clergy of
the Kingdom, it will not be advisable for the Society
to take upon them the introducing a New One that
answers no other End than what those already
published do answer.

11. To which report the Society agreed.

12. It was further reported from the Committee that
they had consider'd of the Reference of the 13th of last
Month relating to the Motion for publishing the large
Accounts of Schools, and that they are of opinion

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the end of publishing the Account of the
Mission, a larger will be as effectually answer'd by printing
the Sheet Account only, as in the manner of the
last Edition in 4^{to} and at a much less expence.

13. To which report the Society agreed.

14. It was also reported from the Committee that they
being inform'd. it would be necessary for the greater
dispatch of the Impression of the New Testament &
Psalter in Arabick that the Society entertain a
person to assist in reading the Original Copies to
M^r. Negri when he revises the proof Sheets as they
come from the Press: And the Committee being
also inform'd that M^r. Xeres a Jewish Convert to
Christianity was very capable of doing that Service
to the Society and that it would be necessary also
to have the Rev^d D^r Wilkins attended with some
person capable of reading each Sheet as they
are made ready to be wrought off, and that this
might be done by the same person. The Committee
agreed to recommend M^r. Xeres to the Society for
that Service, and that he be allow'd 7: 6⁸ per Sheet
for his attendance at the Press including also his
charge of crossing the Water to attend D^r Wilkins
at Lambeth.

15. The Society considering thereof, agreed that
this matter be recomittee.

16. The Secry reported that there are 3. Schools at
Brecon viz: One for 20. Boys Ch. at $\frac{1}{2}$ charge of the
Gentlemen. Another for 20. Girls Ch. by a Subscription
among the Ladies & a 3^d for 20. Boys taught by the Charity
of a Bequest left by a private Gentleman.

17. A Letter

Letters were read from Mr. Webb of Hallaton in Leicestershire to Mr. Shute without date, in answer to the Society's Circular Letter signifying that he had therewith sent, as Benefactions to be apply'd to any branch of the Designs of the Society, as they should direct the following Summs. Viz.

On a/c.
From himself 3"---
W. Bewick of Berrow 3"---
Two Gent. unknown viz. from } 1"--- 6
one 10:6: from another 10: }
In all £ 7"--- 6

18. Agreed that all these Benefactions be apply'd towards the charge of the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

19. Order'd that W. Fenwick be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactors.

Letters were read from W. Monk Dean of Cork at Dublin 22. April to W. Hoare. Lord A: Bp. of Cant at Lambeth. 5th May. John Burrough at Gittisham Devon. 29th April. Maurice Wheeler at Warpenham Northamp. 9th May. D^r. Stanhope Dean of Canterbury at Lewisham Kent. 6th May. Will^m. Hopkins at Lantyhyde. Glamorgan. 6. May Sam. Carter at Leicester. 11. May. John Walton at Corbridge Northumb. 8. May. Rob^o. Watts at Gr. Gidding Huntingdon. Edw^m. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews in Cumberland 6th May. 1721.

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S. JONES' CHAPLAIN

Thursday 25. May. 1721.

Pres. Dr. Hancock, Mr. Shute, Mr. May,
Mr. Bockum, Mr. Deacon, (Mr. Turner
of Stamford Correspond.)

Mr. Shute in the Chair.

1. Dr. Hancock reported that there would be in a few days a Meeting of the Governors of Sion College when he would lay before them the desire of the Society as to permitting Mr. Negri to have access to consult the MSS Copies of the Psalter in Arabick in their Library, and that he did not doubt but the Answer would be agreeable to the Society.
2. Upon reading an Abstract of His Grace the Arch Bishop of Canterbury's Letter of the 5th. of May. Agreed that the same be refer'd to the Committee.
3. Order'd that a Packet be sent to Dr. Slave consisting of such books as he shall desire, to be paid for as usual.
4. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd 3. Guineas from the Rev'd Mr. Fox as Benefactions to be apply'd as follows. Viz.

To the Impression of the N. Test. in Arabick	1: 1 ^{..}
To the relief of Poor Prosclytes	1: 1 ^{..}
To the relief of Poor Captives in Barbary	1: 1 ^{..}
In all	3: 3 ^{..}

251. 6. The Secretary reported that he had rec'd
from James Lowther Esq. Ten Guineas as
his Benefactions to the following Designs of
the Society. viz.

For the Malabar Mission	5 ^o 5 ^o
For the New Test. &c. in Arab. . . .	5 ^o 5 ^o
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	10 ^o 10 ^o

And that the Benefactions were severally paid
to W^r Hoare, and W^r Shute.

7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be given to W^r Lowther.

8. The Secry further reported that he had
rec'd and paid to W^r Shute Four Guineas
as a Benefaction from Will^m Tillard Esq. towards
the Impression of the New Testam^t. &c. in Arab.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to W^r Tillard.

10. The Secry further reported that a Lady
unknown had sent by W^r Armstrong to W^r Hoare
Ten pounds as a Benefaction towards the
New Testam^t. in Arabick.

11. Order'd that W^r Hoare be desired to
give the Thanks of the Society to the Bene-
factor.

12. W^r Deacon according to the Rule of Rot-
ation was desir'd to be Chairman for the Month
enfing.

13. W^r Treasur

13.	That a sum of 200. be paid to the Revd. Mr. Ward of Belton Lincolns. as a Benefit to the Designs of the Society in General Viz. From the Lady Tyrconnell 2. 2. From himself 1. 1. 3. 3.
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14. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be sent to the Lady Tyrconnel and Mr. Ward.

15. The Revd. Mr. Jo. Jenkins Min. at Frome in Somersetsh. was chose a Corresponding Member.

Letters were read from Mr. Henry Maule Dean of Cork at Dublin. 12. May. Ja. Knight at Dublin. 15. May. Richd. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 16. May. Willm. Cleveland at Dudley Worcestersh. 20. May. Jo. Jenkins at Frome Som. 22. May. to W. Shute. Rob. Powel at Wilton Glamorgansh. 18. May. John Hodges at London. 22. May. Dan. Hallows at Hertford 23. May. 1721.

S. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 1st June. 1721.

Pres^t. D^r. Hancock, W. Shute, W. Deacon.

Letters were read from Mr. Willm. Ayerst at Paris 28th May. N.S. Geo. Doughty at Mattlesham Suff. 23. May. Edw^d. Welchman at Lapworth Worc. 27. May. Richd. King at Topsham Devon. 27. May. 1721.

No other Business done for want of a Quorum.

Ch. Paul's Chapter May
Thursday. 18. June. 1721
Pres^t Dr. Hancock, M^r. Shute, D^r. Wilkins,
M^r. Strachey.

M^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r. Deacon.

1. Dr. Hancock reported that M^r. Negri had
inspected the Arabick Manuscripts in Sion College
Library, and that there was not found
among them, a Copy of the Psalter, as
Mons^r. Gagnier's Letter inform'd the Society.

2. Agreed that D^r. Wilkins be desired to inspect
D^r. Hyde's printed Catalogue of the Choice MSS.
in England and Ireland, and to inform the Society
whether there be any Copies therein mentioned
of the Psalter or New Testament in Arabick which
may be consulted by the Society.

1851. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
from a Gentleman that desires to be unknown
towards the Impression of the New Test. &c. in
Arabick 10. Guineas. £ 10. 10.
M^r. Chamberlayne to the same design . . . 1. 1.
M^r. Math. Heynes at Wasperton £ 1. 1.
£ 12. 12.

4. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society
be given to the Benefactors.

5. Order'd

5. Order'd that a New Impression of Standing Orders be made, with all the Alterations since the last Impression and that it be refer'd finally to the Committee to revise them, and give the Directions necessary for dispatching it.

6. The Minutes of the 16th and 23rd of June last, relating to the power vested in the Committee during the Recep's of the Society, being read: The Society considering thereof, and the great inconvenience that attends summoning a General Meeting of the Society during the Vacation as well as postponing Business of Moment till the Meetings of the Society are resumed.

7. Agreed that during the Recep's of the Society it be in the power of the Standing Committee to transact the Common Business of the Society provided there be present at such Committee four Residing Members, and that affairs of Moment be not determin'd upon, till they have been consider'd at two Committees.

8. Order'd that this Rule be propos'd a second time at the next Meeting.

9. M^r Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from the Rev^d M^r Ward of Belton 2. Guineas as a Benefaction from the Lady Brownlowe to the Designs of the Society in General.

10. Order'd

Order'd that it should be Resolved
give the Thanks of the Society to the Lady
Brownlowe.

11. W. Negri, W. Palmer, and W. Brewer
attended the Society with 2. Specimens of
the best Dutch Demy Paper, which Mess^{rs}. Hook
and Brewer have for printing the New Test.
4c^o in Arabick.
12. The Society considering of the Said Specimens
Agreed that Mess^{rs}. Hook and Brewer endeavor
to procure a stronger Paper.
13. Order'd that 500. Copies of the Decalogue
in Arabick be printed on the best Dutch Demy
Paper of the Specimens now laid before the
Society.
14. It was reported from the Committee that they
had considered of the Reference of the 10th of May
concerning the Report about W. Xeres assisting
W. Negri recommitt'd, and that they are of opinion
the Allowance of 7: 6^l per Sheet will be sufficient
till a trial has been made of the trouble that
will attend the Assistance he gives.
15. To which Report the Society agreed.
16. It was further reported from the Committee that
W. Negri having found fault with several of the Metal
Types cast from the Polyglott Matrices to the Number
of about 30. And W. Palmer not being obliged
by his Contract with the Society to be at the charge
of any thing beside what could be perform'd from
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the Original Matrices, The Committee had contract'd with Mr. James the Letter Foundry for five pounds to make new Punches and Matrices for all the Types Mr. Negri desires may be reform'd, and that Mr. James in consideration thereof had promised to make 40. New Punches for Arabic Types if so many should be necessary for the Improvements propos'd to be added to the New Font of Types.

17. To which report the Society agreed, and
18. Order'd that Mr. Treasurer be desir'd to advance five pounds for complying with the Contract made by the Committee.

19. It was further reported from the Committee, Mr. Boehm had acquainted them that there are between four Score and a hundred Men and Women order'd for Transportation from Newgate, and that several of those Persons could read, and it was hop'd might still be capable of some good Impressions if a few Proper Books were put into their hands, and that a Charitable friend of his, would undertake for the Distribution of them: That the Committee having consider'd thereof had agreed to recommend it to the Society to allow furnish Mr. Boehm with a packet of the Books undermentioned.

Viz. 50. Christian Monitor. 6. New Testament Long Run. 8 in. C. 12. B. Kidder's Yo. Man's Duty. 6. Great Import. of a long life. 25. D. Ashton's Death Bed Report. 6. Worthington of Designation. 12. B. Bradford's Baptism & Sp. Regn. 100. Little Tracts agst. Swearing, Drunkenness, Unleasness, Bread of God's Day Living &c. as Mr. Boehm shall direct.

20. Order'd

be given to Mr. Bochum.

Letters were read from D^r. Rob^t. Threlfall at Whickham Northumb. 1. June. W^r. John Dolland at Denb^r. Lincolnsh. 2. June. Will^m. Moore at Colleton Som. 26. May. to W^r. Shute. John Wilson at Bristol 3. June. Rich^d. Knight at Deal Kent. 6. June. Rich^d. Ward at Belton Lincolnsh. 3. June. John Dundas Esq^r at Edinburgh Scotland 31. May. Joseph Willis at S^r. Leonards Bucks 5th June. 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 15. June. 1721.

Pres^t. D^r. Wilkins, W^r. Shute, W^r. Dolins,
W^r. Badcock. (M^r. Dan. Maichelius Comp.

W^r. Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of W^r. Deacon.

1. M^r. Daniel Maichelius of Tubingen in the
Dukedom of Wirtemberg was chose a Corresponding
Member.

2. D^r. Wilkins reported an Extract from D^r. Hyde's
Catalogue of MSS, of 50. Arabick MSS of the Psalms
or parts of the New Testament which are now to be
found in Publick Libraries either at London or one of the
2. Universities. And the same being read,

3. D^r. Wilkins recommended it to the Society, that if
they resolved to proceed to printing either the Psalms or
New Testament before the Copies from Aleppo arrive, that

W^r. Neale

N. Negri be sent to Oxford to make an exact copy of the most approved Copy that shall be found among the MSS there.

4. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of this Motion.
5. Agreed that N. Lisle be desired to write to Mr. Sherman ^{at Aleppo} by the first opportunity, to send the Copy desired thence of the Psalter and New Testam.^t in Arabick by Land, and not by Sea, and that it be recommended to the British Chaplains at Aleppo and Constantinople to use their good Offices for obtaining the said MSS, to be sent either in the Kings or the Turkey Company's Packets to S^r. Robert de Neufville Post Master General at Leyden.
6. It was reported from the Committee that they had consider'd of the Reference at the last Meeting, concerning an Impression of the Standing Rules, and that they could not proceed therein till they had the direction of the Society about the manner of wording the Qualifications of a Corresponding Member propos'd to be inserted in the 15.th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General. And the same being twice read.
7. Agreed that the said Order be made to run in the following Words Viz.
That every Person propos'd for a Corresponding Member, shall stand propos'd a week, and before he is admitted, the Society shall be satisfy'd of his good

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Affection to His Majesty King George and
Government in Church and State; and that no one
except a Foreigner, be chosen a Corresponding Mem-
ber, before the Society is certify'd of his willingness
to correspond with them; and that such Choice be
declared in the Minutes.

8. Agreed that the Alteration of this Rule be propos'd a 2^d time at the next Meeting.
9. It was propos'd a Second Time to be a Stand-
ing Rule; "That during the Recep's of the Society
it be in the power of the Standing Committee to trans-
act the common Business of the Society provided
there be present at such Committee four Residing
Members, and that Affairs of Moment be not de-
lay'd upon, till they have been consider'd at
two Committees.
10. Agreed that this Rule be propos'd at the
next Meeting when Nine Members shall be
present.
11. W^r. Dolins reported that W^r. Dixon at Bath
had inform'd him, that the Rev^d. W^r. Peter Newcome
of Hackney lately preach'd at Bath in favour
of the Charity Schools there, and that there was
collected £. 69. 11⁸ -

A Letter was read from John Spranger Esq;
at Sligo in Ireland 26th May. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday

Thursday. 22. June. 1721.

Pres^t. D^r. Wilkins, M^r. Shute, M^r. Mayo, —

M^r. Transham, M^r. Hastings, M^r. Deacon, —

M^r. Chamberlayne, M^r. Badcock, (M^r. Lise

Correspnd^t.

M^r. Deacon in the Chair.

1. It was proposed a second time that the 15th Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General be made to run in the following Wds. Viz.

" That every Person propos'd for a Corresponding Member, shall stand propos'd a week, & before he is admitted, the Society shall be satisfy'd of his good Affection to His Majesty King George and the Government in Church and State, & that no one except a Foreigner, be chosen a Corresponding Member, before the Society is certify'd of his willingness to correspond with them; and that such choice be declar'd in the Minutes.

2. Agreed that this alteration be propos'd at the next Meeting when 9. Members shall be present.

3. A Motion was made to declare in one of the Standing Orders the appointment of the Standing Committee.

4. The Society

The Society, considering thereof, Agreed
that 7th Rule under the Orders relating to the
Society in General be altered so as to run in
the following Words. Viz.

That a Committee of any Residing Members
not less than Three meet weekly on Tuesday
Mornings, or such other day or time of the
Week as the Committee shall think fit, and that
they be a Standing Committee to consider of
all References to them from the Society.

5. Agreed that this alteration be propos'd
a second Time at the next Meeting.
6. W. Lisle communicated part of a Letter from
W. Rowland Sherman Merch. at Aleppo dated
the 24th of Feb^{ry} last in answer to what was desire
of him by the Society this time 12. Month relating
to the design of printing the New Testam^t and
Psalter in Arabick.
7. Agreed that W. Lisle be desired to give the
Thanks of the Society to W. Sherman for his great
readiness in complying with the desire of the Society.
8. Agreed that W. Lisle be desir'd to give an
Extract of the Said Letter to the Secry to be kept
among the Society's Papers
9. The Society being inform'd that it was
extreamly hazardous, and almost impracticable
to have the Copies desired from Aleppo sent over
Land.

10. Agreed

10. Agreed that the Orders of last Meeting upon that head be revoked.

11. The Secry reported from Mr. Hoare that Mr. Charles How had sent to him a Benefaction of 3. Guineas towards the Impression of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.

12. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

13. Mr. Treacher reported that he and the Secry Yesterday waited on the Lord Viscount Torrington to request his good Offices in dispatching the Warrant for his Majesty's Bounty of 500. l. towards the Impression of the New Testam. &c. in Arabick: And that His Lordship was pleas'd to say, His Majesty he believ'd had resolv'd to give that Sum, but that he had not yet — signify'd his pleasure to him therein; that he would take the first opportunity to know His — Majesty's pleasure thereon, and then an Order should be granted accordingly to the Treasury.

14. The Secry reported that the Society for — Reformation of Manners had desired this Society to accept of 300. Copies of a Small Tract entituled "A Sermon upon Swearing, By Willm. late Lord Bishop of S^t. Asaph", and that they were sent in to the Society's Store.

15. Order'd

15. Order that the Thanks of the Society
given to the Society for Reformation of Menn
for their Benefaction.

16. The Secry further reported that 238. of
the French Common Prayer Books including
the Bishop of Ely's Benefaction were Shipt on
the Duke of Charost Hatch Tho. Knight Menn
and recommended to the care of Monsr. Siger
Merchant at Calais.

Letters were read from John Vaughan Esgt. at
Derbyss Carmathenshi. 5. June. Tho. Seaton at
Bloomsbury Square London 15. June. Phil. Cholmley
at London. 22. June. Richd. Knight at Deal Kent
15. June. James Morris at Loddington Leicestersh.
14th. June. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 29th June. 1721.
Pres^t M^r Chamberlayne, W. Dolins, W. Deacon
W. Bridges, W. Shute, W. Greene,
D^r Rotherick, W. Mayo, W. Hastings

W. Deacon in the Chair.

1. It was propos'd a second Time to alter the 7th
Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General
so as to run in the following Words. Viz.
" That a Committee of any Residing Members not less

than

than three night weekly on every Morning,
such other day or time of the Week as the Committee
shall think fit, and that they be a Standing Com-
mittee to consider of all References to them from
the Society.

2. Agreed that this Alteration be propos'd at the next Meeting when Nine Members shall be present.
3. The Rev^d M^r Calvin Galpine at Jamaica was chose a Corresponding Member.
4. An Account of the Extreme Misery of the Christian Captives in Barbary &c^o having been perus'd and approv'd by 4. Residing Members and this being the last Thursday in the Month it was agreed by Balloting, that they may be dispers'd occasionally in the Society's Packets.
5. There being Nine Members present the Society was put in mind of the Minutes, the 8th and 9th of the 15th Inst^t and the same being read.
6. It was after some Debate, agreed by Balloting,
" That during the next Recess of the Society it be
" in the power of the Standing Committee provided
" four Residing Members are present at such Committee
" to transact the Business of the Society, and finally
" to determine the same, in as full and ample a
" manner as the Society could do.
7. The alteration of the 15th Rule under the Orders relating

... to the Society in General was prop
First Time, and there being Nine Members
it was agreed by Balloting.

That every Person propos'd for a Corresponding
Member, shall stand propos'd a Week, and before
he is admitted, the Society shall be satisfy'd of his
good Affection to His Majesty King G^ORG^E
and the Government in Church & State, and that
no One except a Foreigner, be chosen a Corresponding
Member, before the Society is certify'd of his Willingness
to correspond with them; and that such choice be de-
clar'd in the Minutes.

8. The Chairman being put in mind of reading
the Standing Orders, the Society dispensed with
the same.

9. W^r. Hastings according to the Rule of
Rotation was desired to be Chairman for
the Month ensuing.

Letters were read from Rowland Sherman Esq^r
at Aleppo in Palestine 24. Feb^r to W^r. Lisle. W^r.
Geo. Doughty at Martlesham Suff. 19. June. Thos.
Rosse at Ross Herefordsh. 21. June. D^r. Sol. Tyler at
Shobdon Herefordsh. 26. June. 1721.

The Society adjourn'd themselves to Thursday
the fifth of October next.

J. Sauls Chapterhous

Thursday. 5.th of Octob. 17

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, W. Boelman, W. Mayo, W. King of Topsham, W. Williams, W. Hastings, W. Deacon, W. Fransham, W. Watts, (W. Mackbeth, W. Fox (Cresp.)

W. Watts in the Chair

1. The Society being inform'd that the Two African Princes James Maquillan Muffoom, and John Chaung Muffoom of Delagoa on the South East Coast of Africa, with Captⁿ. Sharow attended without, the Secry was order'd to introduce them.
2. Captain Sharow laid before the Society a Catalogue of the Books at present belonging to the Princes, and the same was read:
3. The Chairman desired Captⁿ. Sharow to inform the Society, when he thought the Princes would be ready to return to their own Country.
4. Captⁿ. Sharow said the time of their returning depended on the conclusion of a Treaty between the African and East India Companies about settling a Factory at Delagoa, the Country belonging to the

the bounds of the East-India Company's Chartered Territories. The Society whereupon desir'd Capt: Sharrown would acquaint the Society when that Treaty should be concluded, and whether the African Company would be dispos'd to send any Person or Persons over ^{sea} with the Princes capable of Instructing them.

6. The Princes themselves signify'd, that if any Persons would go over with them to instruct them, they should be kindly receiv'd, and if they did not like the Country they should be at Liberty to return to England in the same Ship that carry'd 'em over.
7. Capt: Sharrown said he could not tell what the African Company would do, but he believ'd they would be glad to have a Person qualify'd for instructing the Princes recommended to them. The Princes & Capt: Sharrown being withdrawn.
8. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of a Catalogue of Books proper to be presented to the African Princes, and that they report their opinion of the same, at the next Meeting of the Society, and also that they consider of a proper Person or Persons to be recommended to the African Company, if there should be occasion, as Instructors to the Princes.
9. The Society considering of the Minutes of last Tuesday relating to S: Richard Blackmore's offer of a Present of his Version of the Psalms into Metre so far as the first 65. Psalms to be dispersed among their Members as a Specimen of the work he is about, and hopes to finish in a few Months.

10. Agreed

10. Agreed that such a Present be accepted by Treasurer, and that it be referred to the Committee to prepare a proper Letter to accompany the Parcels wherein they are dispersed, signifying their being a Present from the Author.

11. W^m King reported that he had receiv'd and paid to W^m Hoare the following Benefactions viz

For printing the New Testament and
Psalter in Arabick, from

The Rev^d M^r Huysl of Clystlydon 1^o 1^o
W^m Burrough of Gittisham . . . 1^o 1^o
W^m Salter of Culliton 1^o 1^o

A Religious Society in Devonshire . . . 2^o 2^o

A Gent. that desires to be unknown . . . 3^o 4^o

$\text{£} 36\text{.}9\text{.}$

For the Malabar Mission from

W^m Salter of Culliton 1^o 1^o

A Religious Society in Devon 2^o 2^o

$\text{£} 3\text{.}3\text{.}$

$\text{£} 39\text{.}12\text{.}$

And that he had at the same time paid
to him for Books sent

To the Rev^d W^m Burrough . . . 3^o 8^o 6^o

To himself 1^o 6^o 6^o

And on Acc^t of his Subscription

To Miches last being for half a year 1^o 1^o

$5\text{.}15\text{.}$

$\text{£} 45\text{.}7\text{.}$

12. The Society unanimously desired Mr. King to accept their Thanks for his good Offices in the Collection, and to give the Thanks of the Society to the several Benefactors.

13. Mr. Treasurer reported that Mr. Will. "Harris of Stanton in Gloucestersh. had remitted to him seven pounds as Benefactions towards the Impression of the New Testmt. &c. in Arabic.

14. Ordered that the Thanks of the Society be sent to Mr. Garrison and by him to the other Benefactors.

15. Upon reading Mr. Thornicroft's Letter of the 30th. of Sep^r from Woburn in Bedfordshire giving an Account of the Debts he had contracted while he was Master of the Charity School there, and requesting the Society's compassionate regard to him, as one that had formerly been their Messenger, towards making his Creditors easy.

16. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider of Mr. Thornicroft's Letter, and by what Method the Society may relieve him.

Letters were read from Capt. "Sharrow in Burslem 4th Oct. D^r. Wilkins at Lambeth House 30. Sep^r Pet. Osborne at Stoke Gabriel Devon. 26. Sep^r to W. Shute, John Walton at Corbridge Northumberland 22. Sep^r Ben Beale at Heathorse Shropsh. 28. Sep^r Salomon Negri at Oxford 26. Sep^r 1721.

S^t Paul's

S. Paul's Chapter-House

Thursday. 12th Octob. 1721.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, N. Boclum,
N. Shute, N. Grose.

Sir John Philips in the Chair
in the Absence of N. Watts.

1. It was reported from the Committee that they
had consider'd of the Reference of last Thursday
relating to a Present of Books, Mappes, and other
Mathematical Things to the African Princes; and
that they had order'd a List of several things
to be laid before the Society with an Estimate
of the charge of them, and the same was read
and is as follows.

A Catalogue of the Books &c: propos'd
to be given to the African Princes
with an Estimate of the charge
of them. *Diz.*

2. Sets of Ostwald's Argumt ^t & Observ ^t on the Old and New Testam ^t . 3. Vol ^t gilt & letter'd.	£ 1: 4: -
2. Kersey's English Dictionary	14: -
2. Turner's English Grammar	2: 6
2. Watts's Spelling Book	3: -
Carry'd forward.	£ 2: 3: 6

Cave's Primitive Christianity	5/-
Bp Wilkins's Natural Religion	4/-
Dupin's Life of Christ and the Apostles	5/-
Thomas à Kempis translated by D. Worthington 2. Vol. 3/-	
D. Lucas's Practical Christianity	2/-
D. Wells's Historical Geography of the Old & New Testament. in 4. Vol.	1/-
W. Bonnel's Life	3/-
The Great Importance of a Religious Life 2. Vol. 3/-	
ArchBp Wake's Translation of the Epistles of Ignatius, Polycarp &c. 5/-	
Nelson's Practice of True Devotion	2/-
Life of God in the Soul of Man	1/-
Ray's Wisdom of God in the Creation	5/-
ArchBp of Cambrai's Meditations on the Creation	4/-
Judge Hale's Contemplations Moral and Divine	5/-
Judge Hale's Life	3/-
D. Wells's Young Gentleman's Astronomy	5/-
..... Geometry	5/-
Newcityted Religious Philosopher 3. Vol.	15/-
Derham's Physico Theology	5/-
A New View of London in 2. Vol.	10/-
A History of England with Mappes of each County by W. Howell in 2. Vol. 8 ^{vo}	11/-
	<u>£. 8. 9. 6</u>

2. Writing Copy Books.
A Book of Arithmetick.

A Mapp of the Whole World in a long Frame.	3.
A Mapp of the 4. Quarters of the World apart.	1.
A Magnet with an Iron Wedge	1.
A Compas 8. with a Dial 14.	16.
A Mapp of London in Plano.	3.6
Ditto in Perspective.	6.
Moll's Mapp of England, Scotland, & Ireland.	7.
A Perspective Glass 4. foot long cover'd with black fish Skin.	3.15.
A Pair of Globes 12. Inch Diameter.	3.
A Ring Dial 6. Inches Diameter from 16. to a Guinea.	1.
A Microscope.	2.5.
	<u>£. 10, 9.</u>

2. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to give Directions for buying the said Books and other things not exceeding the Value of Nineteen pounds when they shall be advised of the African Company's being dispos'd to send one or more Instructors over Sea with the Princes of Delagoa.

3. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Walton's Letter from Corbridge in Northumberland of 22. of Sep^r desiring to know whether Arch^r Tillotson's Discourse ag^r Transmutation be printed by it self as his other Treats ag^r Rep

are, and that if it be not, it might be of great service to Religion to obtain it from the Proprietor of the Copy, not only for gaining of Papists but confirming and securing of Protestants.

4. Agreed that it be referr'd to the Committee to consider of this Letter, and to report their opinion of what is therein propos'd.
5. Agreed that the Lord Vane be desired to recommend it to His Grace the Duke of Chandos to send over an Instructor with the African Princes in case the African Company shoudt decline it.
6. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd from a Person desiring to be unknown Half a guinea as a Benefaction for Printing the New Testament, &c in Arabick.
7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

A Letter was read from D^r. Bray at Sheldon in Warwickshire of the 7th of Octob^r. 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 19th Octob^r. 1721.

Pres^t. M^r. Franham, M^r. Shute, M^r. Wall

M^r. Mayo, (M^r. Watts of Orpington, & M^r. Jonah, Carpenter Correspond^r.)

M^r. Watts

W. Watts in the Chair.

1. The Rev. Mr. Jonathan Carpenter Minister of Sheldon in Warwickshire was chose a Corresponding Member.
2. Mr. Carpenter being introduced, reported that he attended the African Princes as often as he could and that Mr. Crane one of the Charity School Masters in Dr. Bray's Parish, daily attended them by the Doctor's order, and that they seem'd to improve very much under his instruction.
3. The Society being inform'd that it was necessary the Trustees for the Houses in Gloucester Court should be duly impower'd by a Minute of the Society (when according to the Tenor of the last Assizmt. at least Six Members should be present) to make Sale of the Society's interest in the said Houses. And the Minutes of the 15th and 29th of August, and 5th and 12th of Sep^m last, about those Houses being read.
4. Order'd that Notice be given to the Absent Members in and about London, to give their Company at the next Meeting, signifying the occasion of their being call'd together to Authorize the Sale of the said Houses, and that Mr. Clendon be particularly desired then to give his Company.
5. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd a paid

paid to the Treasurer Twenty Guineas in
Grace of Canterbury's Benefaction towards
the Impression of the New Testam^t & Psalms
in Arabick.

6. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to His Grace of Canterbury.
7. W^r Treasurer reported that he had rec'd 550. Copies of the late Bishop of S^t Asaph's Sermon against Swearing from W^r Gate as a Benefaction to the Society from a Person that desires to be unknown.
8. Order'd that W^r Gate be desir'd to give the Thanks of the Society to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from the L^d Arch B^r of Canterbury at Lambeth. 17. Oct. Salomon Negri at Oxford. 11.th of Octob^r. Tho. Bate at Cawke Derbysh. 2. Oct. William Turner at Stamford Lincolnsh. 9.th Octob^r. W^r Ostervold at Neufchatel 15. Sep^r to W^r Chamberlayne, D^r. J. Colbatch at Cambridge 11. Oct. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse
Thursday. 26.th Octob^r 1721.

Pres^r. W^r Shute, D^r Hayley, W^r Bennet,
W^r Grose, W^r Mayo, W^r Clendon, (W^r May-
N^r Mackbeth, M^r Carpenter, W^r Watts of Dr-
=pington (correspnd^r)

M^r Shute

M. Shute in the Chair in the Absence
of Mr. Watts

1. M^r. Carpenter reported that the East India and African Companies had agreed upon the Terms of the African Company's making a Settlement at Delagoa the Country of the African Princes who lately attended the Society, and that it was very likely they would in a short time be returning home.

2. The Society considering of the Reference of last Thursday relating to the Houses in Gloucester Court, D^r. Hayley reported that he had this day waited on M^r. Mynshull, and acquainted him with the matter that was to come before the Society, and that M^r. Mynshull had desir'd him to acquaint the Society that though he had formerly signified his consent to disposing of those Houses for the benefit of the Society, yet since he has better consider'd of it, he is of opinion they cannot be Sold, the Trust being made irrevocable.

3. D^r. Hayley further reported that M^r. Mynshull was of opinion the Society might get their present Lease protracted for a term of Years, so that it might be worth while to rebuild the Houses, in which case M^r. Mynshull said he would contribute towards the charge of rebuilding them, and that M^r. Mynshull added, that whilst he enjoy'd the said Houses he made 14. pounds & An. by them, clear of all charges.

4. Upon

4. Upon a Motion made, the Minutes of the Society the 15th and 23rd of August, and the 5th and 12th Sep^r. last relating to the Houses in Gloucester Court were read, and also the Clause in the Agreement of the said Houses requiring the directions of the Society for Sale of them, when at least Six Members must be present.

5. Agreed that Mr. Clendon be desired to wait on Mr. Mynshull to know his further Sentiment in this matter before the Society comes to any Resolution about it.

6. Mr. Treasurer reported that he had Yesterday receiv'd from Her Grace the Duchess of Bedford Fifty Pounds by the hands of Mr. Chamberlayne as Her Grace's Benefaction towards the Impression of the New Testament and Psalter in Arabick.

7. Order'd that Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to give the Thanks of the Society to Her Grace for the said Benefaction.

8. The Secry reported from Mr. Hoare that he had receiv'd Ten Pounds from the Rev^r Mr. Saunders in Rutlandshire by the hands of Mr. Stephen Estwick for the New Testam^t. &c^r in Arabick.

9. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from John Chamberlayne Esq^r at Pettyfrance Westm^r 25th Octob^r D^r Edward Waddington

D^r Waddington in Coleman Street 26th Oct. M^r
Stubbs at Buntington near Bifield Oxfordshire 22. Oct. M^r
Bedford at Newton P^r Lee Somerset^{sh}. 17. Oct. M^r
Haynes at Bristol 18th Oct. Ludovicus Bouaguet at
Morges on the Lake of Geneva 2^o March 1720/21.
Rich^r King at Topsham Devon. 10th Oct. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 2^d Novem^r 1721.

Pres^t M^r Shute, D^r Hayley M^r Mayo,
M^r Clendon, (M^r Bradford, M^r Mackbett,
M^r Watts of Orpington, Correspond^r)

M^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r Watts.

1. M^r Clendon reported that he had waited on M^r Mynshull according to Order last Meeting, to desire his further thoughts concerning the Society, selling the Houses in Gloucester Court, and that all things consider'd, M^r Mynshull is of opinion it is most advisable to sell them, and for his part he consents to the Society's disposing of them to their best Advantage.
2. Agreed that this matter be consider'd of when there are Six Members present.
3. It was

3. It was reported from the Committee, that the Treasurer having inform'd them that there was not above 200 Copies left, of the Extract of Letters relating to the Proposal for printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick, and that at least 5. or 6. hundred Copies would be necessary for the Packets now preparing to be sent out; the Committee had agreed to recommend it to the Society to give directions for printing a Thousand Copies more, and that W^r. Little be desired to give leave for adding an Extract of W^r. Sherman's Letter to this Impression.

4. Order'd that a Thousand Copies of the ^{said} Extract of several Letters, be reprinted.

5. Order'd that Five hundred Copies of the Specimen of the New Cast Arabick Letter, be printed off, to distribute in the Packets.

6. It was further reported from the Committee, that they had consider'd of W^r. Thornicroft's Petition to the Society, and his Letter of the 30th of Sep^r. last, and that they are of opinion a Subscription Role be prepared and recommended to the Members of the Society for their Assistance in Lessening the Demands of his Creditors, which he says amount now to £. 47. 10^l. 10^s.

7. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to do what they shall think proper in this matter.

8. Order'd that a Packet be sent to the Rev. Mr. D'offray, consisting of such Books as he shall desire to be paid for as usual.

Letters

Letters were read from John Robertson Esq; at St. James's 1. Nov: Salomon Negri at Oxford. 26. Oct: Capt. John Sharrow in Barr Street London. 1. Nov: John Hildrop at Marlborough Wkts. 28. Oct: Dr: John Davies at Kingsland Herefordsh. 20th Oct: Barth: Beale Esq; at Heathouse Shropsh. 22nd Oct: W: Allen at Kettering Northamptonsh. 31. Oct: Richd: Hayes Esq; at Bristol 25. Oct: 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse Thursday. 9. Novemb. 1721.

Pr^{es}t D: Waddington, W: Shute, W: Boehm,
W: Clendon, W: Witham, (W: Watts of Orpington
Correspond:)

D: Waddington in the Chair in
the Absence of W: Watts.

1. Upon reading a Letter from W: Osborne of Stofe-
-Gabriel in Devon. of 3rd of Nov^r. signifying that he
had laid by 20. Shillings to be remitted to the Society
in payment for a small packet of Books, and the rest
to be apply'd to the Impression of the New Testament
in Arabick.
2. Order'd that the Books he desired be sent to
him at the charge of the Society, and that he have
the Thanks of the Society for his intended Bene-
faction.

3. Order'd

3. Order'd that a Hundred Copies of D^r. Mapley's
Collection of Forms of Prayer be bought, or so many as
the Treasurer shall find necessary to supply those that
have been diminish'd out of the Number given, by the
Author, to the Society, sometime since, in order to furnish
each Corresponding Member with a Copy.

4. The Society being inform'd that W^r. Freke of Shoton
in Dorsetshire was dead.

5. Order'd that the Rev^r. W^r. King of Topsham
in Devonshire be desired to give leave for inserting
his Name as a Receiver of Benefactions to the
Arabick Impression of the New Testament &c^r in Arabick
instead of W^r. Freke's in the Edition of the Proposal
that is now making of the Extract of several Letters
relating to that undertaking.

6. Order'd that Three Hundred Copies of the Sheet-h^r
of Schools be given to the Trustees of the Charity Schools
in and about London, and that W^r. Jennings be desired
to present them as from the Society.

7. It was reported from the Committee that W^r. Negus
being return'd from Oxford had laid before them a
Copy of the Psalter in Arabick which he transcrib'd during
his late Residence there from another Copy collated with

2. Manuscripts of Arch^r. Bishop Land's Collection in the
Bodleian Library N^o. 7. A, and 20. A: and that he inform'd
the Committee that he had consider'd of about 20. More
Improvem^rt of the Font of Arabick Types design'd to be
used in the Impression of the Psalter and New Testament,
and that W^r. James the Letter Founder had proposed to
make Punchions for all those Types at the rate of 2/6.^r
if time were allow'd him to make them: That the Committee

had therupon agreed to recommend it to the Society to give directions for preparing so many Punchions as Mr Negri shall think necessary for rendering the Font of Arabic Types still more compleat.

8. Order'd that Mr. James the Letter Founder be desired to prepare Punchions according to what the Committee have recommended.

9. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books be given to Mr. Hodges to be paid for as usual consisting of such Books as he shall desire.

10. Mr. Jones the Builder who has made a Proposal for buying the Houses in Gloucester Court attending without was called in, and Mr. Chairman acquainted him that the Society for want of one Member to make a sufficient number to agree upon a matter of this nature, could not come to a final Resolution about it.

11. Mr. Jones offer'd to the Society, that though he had given a Guinea ^{as} earnest to the Treasurer upon supposition that there had been a Bargain made, he would withdraw his Pretensions, if the Society shoudt think his offer not a reasonable one as much as any Body else woudt give for the said Houses.

12. Agreed that Mr. Witham be desired to estimate the value of the Society's interest in those Houses, and to signify his opinion thereof to the Society, with his first convenience.

Letters were read from Mr. Pet. Osborne
of Stoke Gabriel in Devon. 3rd Nov: Samuel
Shute Esq: at Boston N. Engl. 4th Sept. D^r J.
De la faye at Utrecht $\frac{3}{14}$ Nov: D^r Phil. Oddy
at Clifton Bedfordsh. 6. Nov: J. Frewen at
Sapcote Leicestersh. 4th Nov: Maurice Wheeler
at Warpenham Northamptonsh. 7. Nov: 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 16.th Nov. 1721.

Pres^t. Mr. Shute, W. Boehm, (W. Watts
of Orpington, W. Mackbeth Correspond^r)

For want of a Quorum there was no
other business done beside reading Letters
from D^r Thomlinson at Whickham B^rick of
Durham 4th Nov: S^r Tho. Lowther Bart: at Holme
Lancash: 9th Nov: Fr. Bragge at Hitchin Hertfordsh.
14th Nov: John Vaughan Esq: at Denbys Carmarthensh. 11. Nov
1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 23.^d Nov. 1721.

Pres^t. Mr. Boehm, W. Witham, W. Mayo,
W. Shute, W. Cleeton, W. Deacon,
D^r Creed of Buckland Monachior, W. Watts
of Orpington.

W. Shute

Mr. Slater in the Chair in the
Absence of Mr. Watts.

1. Mr. Witham reported that he had been to view the Society's Houses in Gloucester Court, and is of Opinion that Mr. Jones the Carpenter's offer of Thirty five pounds for the Society's interest in them is a very reasonable one, provided he will give sufficient security for keeping the Houses in Repair, and for performing all the Covenants the Society are bound by till the Lease is expired.
2. Mr. Jones attending without was call'd in and being ask'd by the Chairman what further Security he could give for performing the Society's Covenants in relation to those Houses, beside laying out fifty Pounds upon them in necessary Repairs as soon as they should be assign'd to him.
3. Mr. Jones said, that beside laying out fifty pounds upon the Houses now, he expected there would be every year occasion of some Repairs which his own Interest would oblige him to be at the expence of during the Term to be assign'd to him, but as a further Satisfaction to the Society, he would oblige himself to lay out another fifty Pounds in such Repairs as should be thought necessary fourteen Year hence, and that he would immediately get the Houses insured from any accident by Fire.
4. Mr. Jones being withdrawn, and there being Six Residing Members present:
5. Agreed that the Trustees for the Houses in Gloucester Court be impowered to assign the Society's Interest

Interest in the said House to Mr. Daniel for
a Builder upon the several considerations prop-
to commence at Michael's last, and that Mr. Clendon
be desired to prepare an Assignment accordingly.

6. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's
Letter from Derllis in Carmarthen Sl. of 11th. of Nov.
recommending it to the Society to get printed in Welch
A Companion to the Altar, and if they approv'd of it,
he would get it translated for that purpose, a Book on
that Subject being very much wanted.
7. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to
consider of Mr. Vaughan's Proposal, and to give
their opinion of the Book he recommends to the
Society.
8. D^r. Creed reported that there is a 3^d School
set up in the Parish of Buckland Monachorum
in Devonsh. for 6. Childⁿ.
9. Order'd that a Packet of Books to be paid for
as usual be sent to Mr. Bradford for his Parish
at Newcastle upon Tyne, consisting of such Books
as he shall desire.
10. Mr. Freeman reported that he had receiv'd
Four Guineas from Peter Cottingham Esq^r. Scry to
the Lord Chancellor as a Benefaction to the Improve-
ment of the New Testament &c. in Arabick.
11. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the Benefactor.

Letters were read from D^r. Colebatch at Camb^r
and 21st Nov^r Ralph Thoresby Esq^r. at Leeds 13. Nov^r.

W. Chantrey

to W. Chamberlayne Mar. Penlon at Andover Hampsh.
16. Nov." Thos. Allen at Leicestershire Northamptonsh. 21.
Nov." D." Apperley at Hereford 18. Nov." Mair. Wheeler
at Warpenham Northam. 21. Nov." Arthur Bedford at
Newton St. Loe Somersetsh. 20. Nov." William Bradford
at Westm. 21. Nov." Thos. Thorncraft at Woburn
Bedfords. 21. Nov." to W. Shute Rob. Danbrie at Wob.
Fenhampton. Staffords. 19. Nov. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 30th Novem^r. 1721.

Pres^t M^r Shute, (M^r Bradford, a
Correspond^t)

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from D.
Edward Fenison at Canterbury 29. Nov." Jo.
Johnson at Cranbrook Kent. 29. Nov." Jo. James
at Rickmersworth Hertfords. 24. Nov." Jos. Margot
at Kempston Bedfords. 22. Nov." Rob^t. Lightfoot
at Deal 23. Nov." Jo. Holland at Denton Linc.
21. Nov." D." Haugh Todd at Penrith Cumberland
21. Nov." Rob^t. Sandilands at Speen Berks. 27. Nov.
Thos. Rose at Ross Herefords. 25. Nov." J. Hildrop
at Marlboro^r Wilts. 27. Nov." Mair. Wheeler at
Warpenham Northamptonsh. 20. Nov." Leo. Shafte
at New Castle upon Tyne 26. Nov." to M^r Bradford

J. S. Karpf

Jof. Harfoot at Bridgewater Somerseth. 2.
Robt. Rogers at Dedham Essex. 23. Nov. 1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 7. Decemb^r. 1721.

Pres^t. B^r. Waddington, M^r. Shute, (M^r.
Bradford Correspond^t)

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from M^r.
Marshal at Naunton in Gloucestersh. of 30th. Nov.
John Moyser Esq^r. at Beverley Yorksh. 2. Dec^r.
T. Wells at Oundle, Northamptonsh. 29th. Nov.
Ed. Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumberland. 2. Dec^r.

1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 14. Decemb^r. 1721.

Pres^t. M^r. Shute, M^r. Chamberlayne
W^r. Boehm.

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from M^r.
Tho. Pearce

Mr. Thos. Pearce at Lewes Suffr. 12th Dec^r. D. Tonge
at Canterbury 11. Dec^r. Richd. Peers at Farringdon
Berkes. 7. Dec^r. Matt. Heynes at Sutton Bedford.
9th Dec^r. John Portman at Madresfield Worcester.
8. Dec^r. Pat. Dujon at Doncaster Yorksh. 4th Dec^r
Salomon Negri at London. 11. Dec^r. John Cooper
at Great Bradley Suff. 12th Dec^r 1721.

S^t. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 21st Decem^r 1721.

Pres^t M^r Bennett, M^r Shute,
M^r Boehm, M^r Hastings, M^r Grose.

M^r Shute in the Chair in the
Absence of M^r Watts.

1. The Rev^d M^r Washington Fellow of Peter^{le}
in Cambridge, and M^r Leonard Shafroe Rect^r of
Gateshead near New Castle upon Tyne were chose
Corresponding Members.

2. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r Sandilands
Letter from Speen in Berkes. of 27th Nov^r N^o 6859.
concerning an Interest he has in Land purchased some
years ago in East Jersey and Pensilvania, part of
which he is willing to allow towards the support
of Missionaries in those parts.

3. Agreed

3. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee
consider of the Proposal made by Mr. Sandilands.

4. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's Books
not exceeding the Value of 20. Shillings be given
to Joseph Karfoot going Master of the New
Charity School at Bissiter in Oxfordshire consisting
of such Books as M^r. Treasurer shall direct.

5. Upon reading the Abstract of M^r. Marshal's
Letter from Naunton in Gloucestersh. 30th. Nov.
N^o 6866. recommending the book entitled A
Companion to the Altar shewing the Nature and
Necessity of a Sacramental Preparation with Prayers
and Meditations &c: as being better adapted to small
congregations in the Country, than some other books
on the Holy Communion.

6. Agreed that the consideration of this Letter &
the Book therein recommended be refer'd to the
Committee.

7. M^r. Treasurer reported that he had receiv'd
Two Guineas as a Benefaction to the Society from
the Rev^d M^r Edw^d Wiltshire at Kirkandrews in
Cumberland, which he purposed to continue to re-
mitt yearly towards promoting the Designs
of the Society.

8. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
sent to M^r Wiltshire for his Benefaction, and
kind intentions for the future towards the Design
of the Society.

9. Upon

9. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. ~~Wright~~
from Lewes in Sussex 12. Dec^r N^o 6871.

10. Agreed that it be left to W^r Peirce to dispose
of W^r Grove's Packet as he thinks fit, and that
he be desired to recommend some other Persons
to succeed W^r Wright of Eastbourne and W^r Grove
of Lewes as Corresponding Members.

11. The Secry reported that he had receiv'd
and paid to W^r Treasurer the undermentioned
Benefactions towards the Impression of the New
Testament in Arabick Viz. From

The Rev ^r W ^r Wells of Prestbury Gloc.	£. 1: 1:-
The Rev ^r D ^r Waddington	5: 5:-
In all Six Guineas	£. 6: 6:-

12. W^r Treasurer reported that he had likewise
receiv'd towards the same Impression the following
Benefactions Viz. from

John Bennett Esq ^r	5: 5:-
M ^r Guylin	10: 6
M ^r Gratwick	1: 1:-
	£. 6: 16: 6

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be
given to the respective Benefactors.

14. Order'd that a Packet of the Society's books
be given to W^r Treasurer, not exceeding the Value of
15. Shillings consisting of such Books as he shall desire
for one of the Benefactors aforementioned.

15. The Secry reported from Mr. Hoare that
and his Brother as Executors of John Tomlinson the
Rector of Rothbury in Northumberland had remitted
to him a Benefaction of 20. pounds towards the
Impression of the New Testament &c² in Arabic.

16. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given
to the Executors of Mr. Tomlinson.

17. It was reported from the Committee, that Mr. Negri being
return'd from Oxford had laid before them a Copy of the Psalms
in Arabic, which he transcrib'd during his late Residence there
from another Copy collated with two Manuscripts of Anti-Bishop
Laudi Collection in the Bodleian Library N^o 7. A, and 20. A,
and that he acquainted the Committee, that he had consider'd of about
Twenty more Improvements of the Font of Arabic Types, designed
to be used in the Impression of the Psalter and New Testament, and that
Mr. James the Letter Founder had propos'd to make Punches for
all those Types at the Rate of 2¹/₆ Each, if time were allow'd him to
make them: That the Committee had therupon Agreed to recommend
it to the Society to give Directions for preparing so many more Punches
as Mr. Negri shall think necessary, for rendering the Font of Arabic
Types still more compleat.

18. To which Report the Society Agreed.

19. It was Further Reported from the Committee, that they had
consider'd of Mr. Pearce's Letter from Tarringdon in Berkshire
of the 19th Sept^r and Mr. Eyre's Letter inclos'd from Bitton in King's
Glostershi^r concerning the deplorable State of the poor people and
Children of the Coal Pitts in his neighbourhood with Respect to Religious
Knowledge, and that they are of Opinion, Enquiry be made of the
means used at the Coal Pitts at Dudley in the Diocese of Worcester,
and other Mines both in the North and Western part of the Kingdom
and that the State of those places be enquir'd into as to the number
of Souls and the means of Instructing them.

20. To which Report the Society Agreed

21. It was further reported from the Committee, That they had considered of M^r. Walton's Letter from the Judge of Northumberland of the 22. of Septemb^r last, concerning the new Impression of Arch^r Bishop Tillotson's Discourse against Transubstantiation, and that M^r. Pemberton one of the Proprietors of the Copy had inform'd them it was not to be had printed by it self, but that the Proprietors would be willing to print an Edition of them on purpose for the Society, at the Rate of 8. pounds for 1000. Copies. The Committee are therefore of Opinion, that it may be of Service to the Designs of the Society to have that Book in their Pocket.

22. To which Report the Society Agreed.

23. It was further reported from the Committee, That an Estimate of the Charge of some Pleas, and other Necessaries for M^r. Negri, had been laid before them and read, amounting to. £. 6⁰ 6⁰ -

24. The particulars of the said Acc^t being read at the Society: Agreed that M^r. Shute be desir'd to pay M^r. Boehm £. 6⁰ - for M^r. Negri's use towards buying the said Necessaries, and the same was paid accordingly.

25. The Secretary reported from M^r. William, that the Reverend Dr. Knight and M^r. Trap Preach'd at S^t. Bridg^r Church the 26. of Nov^r last in Favour of the Charity Schools there, and that there was collected

In the Morning. £. 27⁰ 15⁰ 9

In the Afternoon. £. 19⁰ 7⁰ 3

£. 47⁰ 3⁰ -

26. Upon Reading a Letter from M^r. Bacon at Reading 13th Dec^r Ordred a Packet to the Value of £. Letters were read from Rich^r. Hayes Esq^r at Bristol 13th Dec^r. Edw^r. Gregory and James Richmond at Wotton Under Edge Glos. 7. Dec^r. Sam^r. Morris at Loddington Leicesters^r. 12th Dec^r. Edw^r. Welchman at Lapworth Warwicksh. 15. Dec^r. Sir Nicho. Pelham at Bramham Super. 19th Dec^r. Benjamin Everard Esq^r at Dublin. 5th Dec^r.

M^r. De Ners

W. Dellers at Eaton Berks. 13. Dec^r. Phan
at Reading Berks. 19. Dec^r. F. Wells at Oundle Northam
16. Dec^r. D^r. Sam. Knight at Ely Camb. 19. Dec^r. Rich.
King at Topham Devon. 11. Dec^r. Rich. Knight
Deal Kent 16. Dec^r. Ralph Thoresby Esq^r at Leeds
Yorkeb. 13. Dec^r. Alex^r. Leith at Bedford. 14. Dec^r. 1721

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 28. th Dec^r. 1721.

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, W. Shute,
W. Witham.

For want of a Quorum there was no other
Business done beside reading Letters from
Matth. Postlethwayte at Denton Norfolk. 18. Dec^r
Rich^r Haynes Esq^r at Bristol 20. Dec^r. W^r. Bringhurst
at Ely Camb. 21. Dec^r. John Vaughan Esq^r at Derby
Carmarthen sh. 25. Dec^r. Rob. Hughes at Bedworth
Warwicksh. 20. th Dec^r. F. Wells at Oundle Northam
24. Dec^r. Will^m. Brockman Esq^r at Beachborough
Kent 20. th Dec^r. 1721.

S^t Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 4. th Jan^r. 1721/2

Pres^t. Sir John Philips, W. Boehm, W. Shute,
W. Clendon, W. Deacon, W. Grose,
W. Mayo.

Sir John Philips

Sir John Phillips in the Chair in
the absence of D^r Waddington.

1. The Secry acquainting the Society that this was the Month, that it was usual for the Society to have their Anniversary Meeting in, and to choose a Chairman out of the Common Rule.
2. Agreed that the Rev^d D^r Waddington be desired to be Chairman for this Month.
3. Agreed that the Society's Anniversary Meeting be on Thursday the 18th of this Month at the Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet, and that W^m Miller, W^m Melmoth, W^m Edwards, W^m Hoare, W^m Clender and W^m Witham be desired to be Stewards to give directions for the Preparation on that occasion.
4. Order'd that Notice be given to all the Members in and about London of the appointed time for the Anniversary Meeting, and that the Messenger collect Half Crowns as usual on that occasion.
5. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to prepare an Account of the Proceedings of the Society last Year to be reported at the Anniversary Meeting.
6. Agreed that the Treasurer's Accounts with the Society be audited on Monday the 15th Inst^t by 9 of the Clock in the Morning at S^t Dunstan's Coffeehouse, and

and that Mr. Clendon, Mr. Grose, Mr. Hastings
and Mr. Witham, or any two of them, or other
Residing Members be desired to be a Committee
to audit them.

7. Mr. Bochum reported that he had paid to
Mr. Negri the Six Guineas order'd at the last
Meeting for Cloaths and other Necessaries, and
that Mr. Negri desired his Thanks might be
accepted by the Society for their Kindness to him
therein.
8. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Postlethwayt's
Letter of the 18th Dec^r. N^o 6893. concerning a
method of Rating the Instruction given to the
Charity Children, at certain prizes for each part
of their Learning, so that all parts of their Instruction
might be learn'd for the charge of 50. Shillings
Child, and that he has found this method very
serviceable to prompt the Masters & Mistresses
greater industry in teaching the Children.
9. Agreed that this Letter and the Method there
propos'd be refer'd to the Committee.
10. Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's
Letter of the 25th of Dec^r. N^o 6896. concerning
an impression of the Bishop of Lincoln's family
Devotion in Welch.
11. Order'd that Mr. Vaughan be wrote to in
answer to this Letter as soon as materials for
an Answer can be obtain'd.
12. Order'd that the Key of the Charity Box be
brought to the Society this day Scnight.

13. Alexander Bennett Esq: was chose a Residing Member, and Mr. Bennett Master in Chancery and desir'd to invite him to the Society.

14. The Society considering of the great difficulty of making a Quorum at the weekly Meeting in this place, by reason of the remoteness of it from the Majority of the Members, and the coldness of the Situation in the Winter Season And that there is Seldom a failure of a Quorum at the Committee at St. Dunstan's Chesham.

15. It was mov'd that Enquiry be made for a proper Room for the Society to meet in, at or near the Temple or Lincolns Inn.

16. Agreed that this Motion be consider'd of at the Anniversary Meeting.

Letters were read from Ld. Digby at Coplestone
Warridish. 1. Jan: Will: Hopkins at Lantrythryde
Glamorg. 28. Dec: Bryan Blundell at Liverpool
Lane. 30. Dec: John Moyses Esq: at Beverly in
Yorksh. 30. Dec: W. D'Uray at New Romney
Kent 1. Jan: J. Hooker at Sandy Bedfordshire
28. Dec: 1721.

St. Paul's Chapterhouse

Thursday. 11th Jan^y 1721/2

Pres:t

Pres^t. Mr. Deacon, Dr. Waddington, Mr. Groves,
Mr. Shute, Mr. De La Croze.

Dr. Waddington in the Chair.

1. Upon Reading the Abstract of P. Digby's Letter. No^o 6901. concerning the Management of the School at Coleshill in Warwickshire,
2. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Consideration of the Committee.
3. The Charity Box being Open'd there was found in it One pound Six Shillings.
4. Agreed that Mr. Treasurer keep the same to be added to the Collection at the Anniversary Meeting next Thursday.
5. The Secretary reported that His Grace the Arch^t of York had given him Leave to insert his Name among the Benefactors to the Impression of the New Testament in Arabic for 50. £. which should be paid to the Society before his Grace leaves the Town;
6. And that the Lord Bishop of Durham had desir'd his Name might be inserted also among the same Benefactors for 20. Guineas which his Lordship will pay when the Work is ready to be begun.
7. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to their Lordships.
8. It was reported from the Committee that they had agreed to recommend it to the Society to give Directions for sending a supply of Books out of their Store for the Soldiers and others at Fort George and Fort St. David in the East Indies

9. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to give such direction in therein as they shall think proper.

10. It was further reported from the Committee that the Affidavit of the Houses in Gloucester Court had been executed by Mr. Shabell, Mr. Glendon and the Secretary in behalf of the Society last Tuesday, and that Mr. Jones the Purchaser made a difficulty of paying the Customary Allowance in such cases towards the Charge of Drawing and Engrossing the Assignment his part coming to forty six Shillings, & the Society's part Mr. Glendon was pleased to present the Society with

11. Agreed that it be finally left to the Committee to adjust this Matter with Mr. Jones.

12. The Secretary reported that the Request of the Society to the East India Company for rendering things Freight Free this Year to Fort S. George and Tranquebar had been Granted.

13. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the East India Company.

14. The Treasurer reported that he had Reciv'd 5. £. from Arch Deacon Wilson of Morley to be apply'd as follows

For the Malabar Mission	2. 10. -
For the Designs of the Society in General	2. 10. -
	3. - - -

15. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to Mr. Arch Deacon Wilson.

Letters were read from John Penning of Great Gransden 1. January. John Cooper at Great Bradley Suff. 8. January. W. Purbeck at Southgate 6. January. Geo. Barnsley at Selscomb Suff. 26. Dec'r. Dr. Saunders Westminster 20. Decemb'r. John Cleveland at Dudley Worcestersh. 6. Janry. John Ashcroft at Tissington Lincolnsh. 3. January. Brooke Bridges London 10. January. Tho. Rose at Ross Herefordsh. 6. Janry. John Portman at Madresfield Worcestersh. 8. January. R. Cotton at Etwall Derbyshire 3. January. 1721/22.

16. The Secretary

16. The Secretary reported that he had received
from the Reverend Mr. Maule Dean of Cork Soc (copy
of a Book Entitled Pictas Corcaigiensis, or a View
of the Greenfoot Hospital: And other Charitable Founda-
tions in the Parish of St. Mary Shandon Cork, as a
Present to the Society.

17. Order'd that the thanks of the Society be—
given to the Reverend Mr. Dean Maule for the same.
Agreed to meet next Thursday at the Leg Tavern in Fleet-

Leg Tavern in Fleetstreet,
Thursday. 18th Jan. 1721/2
Pres^t. D^r. Waddington, W^r. Dolins, D^r. Bray,
W^r. Happlewood, W^r. Mayo, W^r. Boehm,
D^r. Roderick, W^r. Slute, W^r. Greene,
W^r. Deacon, (W^r. Watts of Orpington,
W^r. Mackbeth Correspond^r)

D^r. Waddington in the Chair

1. The Secry reported that there was collected this
day after Dinner at the Anniversary Meeting of
the Society £ 4. 18^s

To which adding the Money found last { 1. 6.
Thursday in the Charity Box at St. Pauls }
The whole would be £ 6. 4.^s

2. Agreed that the same be distributed as follows
the Persons being recommended to the Society as Religious Obj^r
of Charity. Viz.

Viz. To W. Bromfield	£. 1. 10.
To M ^r . Trymmer	1. 10.
M ^r . Thornicroft late Bishop of Lichfield	9.
John Meyers a Jewish Convert	7. 6
Ann Chadsey a Poor Widow	7. 6
The Rev ^r . W. Williams a Blind Clergyman	2. -
	<u>£. 6. 4.</u>

3. It was reported by the Secry from the Committee appointed to Audit the Treasurer's Accounts last Monday, that they had accordingly Audited the same, and that they found the Receipts and Disbursements on Acco^t of the Society for a Year past to be as follows.

Receipts since last Audit 16th Jan. 1720/1 of —
Quarterly Payments (including the Ballance of
last Years Account 126: 4. 10.)
Amount to 439: 1. 1:

Benefactions in ^{the} same time 126: 2. 4 1/2 £ 565. 3. 5 1/2
Disbursements last year 413: 16. 3

Ballance due to the Society in } £ 151. 7. 2 1/2
the Treasurer's hands

Receipts by the Rev^r. W. Shute on
Account of the Arabick N. Testament
& Psalter 348: 16. -

Disbursements on Acco^t of £ 236: 10. 7

Ballance in W. Shute's } £ 112. 5. 5
hands on said Acco^t }
Making in all £ 263. 12. 7

4. Upon making this Report the Society unanimously desired
Mr. Treasurer to accept their Thanks for his great care & pains in
keeping the said Accounts.

5. Order'd

5. Order'd that the Thanks of the Society be given to the Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts.

6. A Motion was made that the Secretary withdraw and being withdrawn:

7. Order'd that the Ten Pounds added to the Secretary's Salary last Year, be continued this Year.

8. The Secretary being call'd in desir'd the Society to accept his humble Thanks for the same.

9. The Society considering of Minutes 14. 15. & 16. of the 4th. of January concerning a Proper Room for the Society to meet in, at or near the Temple or Lincolns Inn. And

10. The Question being put, whether an Enquiry should be made after any Room for the Society to meet in, other than what they ^{are} at present possess'd of in S^t. Pauls Chapter House?

11. It passed unanimously in the Negative.

12. A Motion was made that the Weekly Meetings of the Society be contracted to Monthly Meetings.

13. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what alterations may be proper to be made in the Standing Rules of the Society, relating to the Times of their meeting at S^t. Pauls Chapter House.

Memorandum. The reading of the Letters was defer'd till next meeting.

Agreed to meet next Thursday at S^t. Paul's Chapter House.

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the
first Thursday in April to the last Thursday in June 1713

Chairmen this Quarter:- { Dr Waddington April
Mr Tooke May
Mr Shute June

Charity Schools reported to be erected

April 23	2	1. At Chester for Girls supported by the Bp of Chester's Lady	
May 10	15	1. At Linton in Cambridgeshire for 10 Boys & 10 Girls a.	30 -
May 26		Subscription per Ann - - - - -	

Sermons preach'd and Collections made for
Charity Schools in and about London

April 2	3	Dr Friend at the Chappel in Queen's Square Westm. 22 Mar	
April 4		in favour of the Blue Coat School in St. Margaret's parish . . .	14 15 9
May 9	1	A. Bp. of York at Chelsea 5. April for the Boys School . . .	33 15 .
May 23	3	Dean of Canterbury at the Chappel in Spring Garden Westm. 2	
May 26		19 Curr. in favour of the ch. Schools in St. Martins - - -	

Gifts and Legacies to Cha Schools

Residing Members Admitted

Corresponding Members chose

April 23	1	Mr James Thomson Minister of Chester
May 10		George Fenwick Recorder of Carlton Northants.
May 30	3	Bryan Blundell Merchant at Liverpool
May 28	3	Benj. Marshall Min. of Naunton near Stow Glouc.
June 25	6	Mr Francis Squire Min. of Exford in Somth
June 31.		Mr Francis Wills Vicar of Oundle Northants

Reports and Resolutions of a Private Consideration

April 9. 6. An Amendment propos'd to the 5th Rule under the Orders relating to Masters & Mistresses in the next Edition

16. 3. The Extraordinary Free Thinker N^o 6. complaining of some abuse in the Ch^{ch} Schools communicated to Mr. Jennings in order to be laid before the next Preacher at the Anniversary Meeting of the Ch^{ch} Schools if he thinks fit

9 10. Mr. Treasurer desired to receive from Mr. Basket the 100. Copies of Welsh Bibles Subscribed for by the Society

10 23. 4. The Treasurer gave Notice that the Bp. of London desired that the Society w^o prepare to remove their Store from London house

11 6. The Committee were instructed to insert the Clause in the next Circular Letter to obviate the complaint ag^t Ch^{ch} Schools for training up Children in a manner to be above any Sevile Offices

11 30. 1. The Society Agreed to print 2000. Copies of the Bp. of Lincolns Fam^{ly} Devotion in Welch, and that Mr. Vaughan be allowed to print of as many more Copies for himself and friends as he shal desire. Wth 18th June min. 22.

13. 6. M^r Foord desired to continue her late Husbands Annual Contribution to the Society

May 7. 14. 4. Mr. Treasurer laid before the Society a Proposal for Regulating their Annual Packets so as to be less chargeable and more effectual for Promoting Christian Knowledge than the Method now used vid June 18. Min: 5. and June 25. Min: 12. 53.

June 18 25. 13. Mr. Hoar desired the Society w^o permitt the Secretary to give an Acc^t of the Schools erected since last year in Order to be published at the End of the Sermon at St. Sepulchres

31. 25. 8. The Society approved of an Assignment of the Houses in Gloucester Court as prepared by Mr. Prigg.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

May 14. 1. Mr. John Burnell by Mr. John Phillips - - - - - 2¹¹ -

16. 6. A Person unknown by Mr. Daubree of Wolverhampton - - - 10. 6⁰

17. 1A. Mr. Hompeston at Mansfield in Nottinghamshire 2¹¹ Gu^l - - - 10. 6⁰

18. 15. Mr. Boddmore at St. Peters Nottingham 1¹¹ Gu^l - - - 1. 11. 1¹¹ -

June 18 24. 3. Mr. St. D. Wilson - - - - - 2¹¹ -

5. Mr. Doughty by Mr. Turner of Stamford - - - 5¹¹ -

11¹¹ 2¹¹

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

April 16.	4.	James Southor Esq: Five Guineas -	5	5
May 14.	3.	An unknown Person by the Bp of Norwich -	50	"
	5.	st Person unknown by M ^r Daubrie of Wolverhampton -	10	6
June 18.	5.	Mr Symperon by Mr Turner of Stamford -	10	-
			66	5 6

Books & Papers Presented to the Society

May 7	6	100. Dr Mapletons Forms of Prayer collected &		
		100. Copies of wisdom from above by an unknown Person		
June 18	7	12. Motives & Encouragements to bear afflictions patiently etc by an unknown Person.		

Benefactions to the Hospital at Glandha

May 21	2	A Person that desires to be unknown by M ^r Daubrie of Wolverhampton -	3	10 1/6
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Books and Papers Admitted into the Society's Pocket & dispersed occasionally

April 30	4.	Several Methods of Reading the St. Scriptures in private by M ^r Blackwells		
		A Brief Scheme of Parochial Government by the same Author		
May 28	5.	A Regular way of employing our time by M ^r Postlethwaites		

Motion of the Society not passed into Resolutions.

Books & Papers bought & Printed by Order of the Society

June 18	17	1000. Copies of M ^r Postlethwaites Regular way of employing our time.		
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List of Packets this Quarter

April 3 To Mr. Marrett Osterwalds arguments on the Old & New Testament in the Collection of Letters &c. " from the East Indies. - - - - - 20.
8 To Mr. Treasurer for Mr. Tough Lecturer of Berwick to^y value of Twenty Shillings. - - - - - 20.
16. 6 To Mr. Boehm for Prof. Frank at Hall a Packet value - 20.
7 To Mr. Treasurer for the School at Kilmerdon to^y value of - 20.
30 9 To Mr. Jennings for a Charity School erecting in the Country value - - - - - 3 - 20.

May 7 11. To Mr. Perfect of Stroud Osterwald on the N. Test.
14 8 To Mr. Hodges 12. Christian Monitor
10 To Mr. Watts a packet of such Books as he desires in his Letter
11th Curr. - - - - - 2.
19 21. 1. To S^r J. Philippi a Packet value - - - - - 15.
28 2 To Mr. Jackson of Toledo a com^d Packet with an addition
of such Books as Mr. Treas thinks proper for a ch.
School. - - - - - 2.
8. To Mr. Boehm a Packet to the value of - - - - - 10.

June 18 12 To Mr. Perfect at Stroud a Packet ag^t Drunkeness, Swearing
and uncleanness to the value of - - - - - 10.
28 To Mr. Jennings Six Osterwalds Catechisms
25 12 To Mr. Perfect of Stroud, half a dozen of each of the Sermons
for 2. or 3. years past with some of the Tracts relating
to the Prot. Mission

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for
Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the
Thursday in July to the last Thursday in September 1719.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Blenner Staysett July
Mr. Fransham — Aug.
Mr. Fransham — Sept.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

p. 55 Denham Charit. School.

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Sermons Preach'd & Collections made
for Charity Schools in and about London

Gift to Orphan House at Glanchar

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Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools

Residing Members Admitted

Corresponding Members Chose

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consideration

July 2 2 The Circular Letter for the Year 1719. approved of

33 9 12 Mrs Collins's Charity of 1400. English Bibles distributed amongst the Poor pursuant to a bequest of Caleb Atkinson of Shelsley in Worcestershire. vith Sept. 10. Min. 12.

37 29 1 Mr. Bassett's Acc. of the 100. Copies of Welsh Bibles Subscribers for by the Society

41 30 3 A New Edition proposed of W. Foxe's duty of pub: worship prov'd in a method differing from the former Edition

Sept: 10 11 It was referred finally to a Committee to give Directions for Ordering & Repairs necessary for the Chamber in the Middle Temple

48 16 150. Bibles Ordered to be bound to remain in Store for the Societies occasions

50 17 1 The Society took a store Room in the Treasurers house in Old Southampton Buildings at 5 pounds per Annum

Standing Rule

July 2 7 That the Society do not Enter into Articles of Expence that may occasion a charge of 20. or upw^{ds}. without giving Notice thereof to all Residing Members in the City of London

Casual Benefactions to the Socy

July 9	9	A Lady unknown by the hands of Mr. D. Wilson at	5
		Nottingham	
26	10	Mr. Hugh of Elyshaydon by Mr. King	1
-		Mr. Osborn of Stoke Gabriel by Mr. King	10
Sept 10	18	A Person unknown Twenty Guineas	21
49	19	A Widow by the hands of Mr. Greenwood of Newport	1
-	21	Dr. Morgan at Ross	5
			33 11

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

July 9	9	A Lady unknown by the hands of Mr. A. D. Wilson at	5
36		Nottingham	
10	10	A Private Society in Devon	1
		Mr. Burrough of Gittisham	1
		Mr. Salter Colyton	1
		Mr. Osborn of Stoke Gabriel	10
		Mr. Upcott	8
			8 19

Report of the Auditors of Mr. Hoare's Account for the Mission

July 23	3	Receipts since last Audit	436 11 7
39		Disbursement during S. Fins	284 15 2
			151 16 5

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

July 30	6	50. Dean of Chichester's Sermons at the Anniversary meeting of the Charity Children presented by the Trustees for the Charity Schools.	
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Books and Papers admitted into the
Societies Packet, & to be dispers'd occaſionally

July 30 5. A. B. Canterbury's Commentary upon the Church Catech.

Books and Papers bought and printed by
Order of the Society.

July 16 2 200. Great Importance of a Religious Life.

38.

List of Packets this Quarter

July 2 5 To A. D. Frank 100. Copies of St. James's Collections of
33 Psalms with the Doxologies Corrections

38 16 1 To M^r. Baron of St. Olave a Packet to the Value of 15.
42 out of the Societies Store

42 30 10 To the Reverend W^r. Weyman a Minister going to
Pennsylvania a Packet of Welsh Books.

Sep^r. 17 3 To M^r. Shatto for W^r. Karfoot going School Ma^r. to yrovel
51 a packet to the Value of 20.⁸

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for promoting Christian Knowl-
edge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in October to
the last Thursday in Decemb. 1719.

Chairmen this Quarter. { M^r. Fransham for October.
Do. for November.
M^r. Bochum for December.

Min. £. s. d.
Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

7. At Denham by S^r. W^m. Boyer Bar. of Denham Court
Bucks near Uxbridge who his Family allows toward
the Support of 15. Boys & 15. Girls. 40. - - -

Sermons preached and Collections made
for Charity Schools in and about London &c.

10. Bp. of Rochester at Bath ¹² Novemb. where was collected
for the Charity School there. 113. - - -

Bp. of Lichf. & Coventry Decemb. 20. at the New Chappel
in S^t. Marg^t. Parish Westm. for
the Blue Coat School, where was collected 105. - - 6.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

7. S^r. W^m. Boyer and Family at Denham Court Bucks for the
Support of a Ch: School at Denham of Annua 40. - - -

Residing Members Admitted. . .

1. Mr. Rich^d. Backhouse Merch. on Sudgate Hill

Corresponding Members chose

6. Henry lacey at Boston Lincolnshire.

4. Mons^r. Lulin at Geneva.

2. The Rev^d. Mr. Rich^d. Ward Rec^r. of Belton Lincolnshire.

Standing Orders.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

Oct^r 6. 4. Mr. Edward Evans and his Wife recommended to the Trustees of the
52 Trustees of the Ch. Sch: at Boston Lincolnshire to succeed Mr. Bayfoot.
54 8. 2. Lent to Mr. Edward Evans 4 L. to carry him to Boston, to be paid in some
convenient time after his arrival.

Dec^r 3. 2. The Society agreed that sum not exceeding 200. L. be annually expended from the 19.
65 September last, in Distributing Books according to the New Regulation.

69 24. 1. The Society's Anniversary Meeting agreed to be on the 12. January at S^t. Dunstan's
Quart^r House.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

7.	The Revd Mr. Hern at Norwich by J. Phillips	5. 5
6.	A person that desires to be unknown	6. -
	The Revd Mr. Geo. Drake at Exeter	2. 2

Benefaccons to the Malabar Mission.

15. 22.	From Mrs. Hibbert at Hampstead by H. Newman	5. 5
56	Mrs. Baker of Hampstead of D.	5. 5
10. 5	Mrs. Littleton of Windsor of Mr. Boehm	5. -
10. 3.	A person unknown of Mr. Shute	5. -
66	A Gentleman that desires to be unknown	2. 5
	4 person unknown	1. 2
	by Mr. King of Topsham	
	The Revd Mr. Falter.	
10.	The Revd Dr. Tyler of Shobdon & his Parishioners $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5.00	7. 10
67		2. 10

Benefaccons to the Orphan House at Gloucester

10. 22.	From the Revd Dr. Halifax at Old Swinford of Mr. Shute	25. -
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Books & Papers presented to the Society

10. 12.	11. 5. Copies of the Welch Bible presented by Mr. Melbourn
10. 3.	4. 500. Copies of an Abstract of the proceedings of the Comin st for the Relief of poor Proselytes for the year 1719. presented by the S ^d Comin st

Books & Papers Admitted into the Society's
Packet to be distributed occasionally.

Nov. 26. 3. The Conditions of Obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ.
54. Bp. Gibson's Letter of Advice to a person recover'd from Sickness.
Dec. 17. 2. Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commⁿ for relieving poor Protestants.
65. 3. Letters of Religion between Theo. and Eugenie. vid. 28. Janry. Miss. 4.

Books & Papers bought and printed by Order
of the Society.

A List of Packets ~

Oct. 1. 5. To the Rev. Mr. Shute a packet for Mr. Edw^r Evans and the School at Pontefract.
52. Lincolnshire. Besides 2. Copies of A. Bp Wake's Catechism to the Val. 20.
53. 11. To M^r McClelland for the Ch. Sch. at Ealing to the Val. of 10.
Nov. 5. 11. To the Boy that attends the Committee at S^t. Dunstan's Coffee Ho. a Min. Bible.
59. 14. To Mr. Pottleswaite at Denton 5. Copies of the Way of Living in a Methodist.
Dec. 17. 1. To the Society's Correspondent at Fort S^t. George to the Val. of 3.
67. 31. 9. To John Chamberlayne Esq^r consisting of such Books as y^r Treasurer shall
72.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge for the
Quarter from the 1st Thursday in January to the last
Thursday in March 1720.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Shute . . . for January
Mr. Grose . . . for February
Mr. Hastings . . . for March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons preach'd & Collections made for
- Charity Schools in and about London.

		£. s. d.
16. 18. 10.	Dr. S. P. Bristol	January 12. At St. Marg. Wm. for the
85	D. Marshal Junr.	Grey Coat Hospital where was collect'd and sent in next day.
		240. - - -

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

16. 18. 10.	From a Gentleman unknown, sent into the Common Fund of the Grey Coat Hospital at St. Marg. Wm. a Bank Bill of	500. - - -
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Residing Members Admitted.

17. 28.	1. Isaac Tillard Esq.
18. 1.	The R ^t Hon ^{ble} the L ^t Percival
99 31.	1. The Rev ^d M ^r Zach. Pearce Chaplain to L ^t Chancellor Parker.

Corresponding Members chose.

17. 2.	The Rev ^d M ^r Sam: Doughty at Strand ground Huntingtonsh.
90 24.	1. John Moyser Esq ^r at Beverley Yorksh ^r
24. 2.	The Rev ^d M ^r W ^m Newton of Wingham in Kent.

Standing Orders

Feb. 25. 4. The 5th Rule under the Orders relating to the Choice of Books was enlarged by a
Special Vote of the Society.

Reports & Resolutions of a private Consideration

Feb. 25. 2. The 3rd Edition of the Duty of publick Worship prov'd, having been Examini'd and
consider'd by the Committee; Upon several Objections made to it by the Society —
Agreed not to disperse it as former Editions had been.

Mar. 24. 2. 3. The Opinion of the Society on Mr. Tonwick's Lre. of Hallaton Leicestershire, of 22. Novemb.
last concerning printing and dispensing 2. of Dr. Beveridge's Books viz. that
on publick Prayer and frequent Communion, and his fourth Sermon in the
1. Volume of his Sermons in 8^{vo}. on these Words, And the Lord added to his Church
daily such as should be said: That the Design of those Tracts are in a great
Measure answer'd by Dr. Beveridge's Sermon on the Excellency and Usefulness
of the Common Prayer and other Tracts already approved and disapp'd
by the Society.

4. Mr. Dochin laid before the Society a Letter from Mr. Salomon Necri contain-
a proposal for printing the New Testament in Arabick for the use of
the Christians in the Eastern Countries where Arabick is used.

Casual Benefactions to the Society £.

1. From Mr. Cotton of Lichfield & H. Newman	1. 1
3. Collected at the Anniversary Meeting to be distributed as the Society shall think fit	2. 15
25. The Rev. Mr. Hill at Stanhope Norg. by Mr. Shute	1. 1
8. The Rev. Mr. Saml Doughty, half of 12. Guineas.	6. 6
3. Mr. Goodwill by Mr. Shute	1. 1

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Feb. 25. 11. Col. Campbell & H. Newman	2. 2
Mar. 17. 5. The R ^t Hon. the Lady Firebrace & Mr. Ward of Belton	3. 3

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Gloucester

Mar. 3. 7. From a Gentleman that desires to be unknown by Mr. Bochin	5. 3
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Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Jan. 28. 11. 300. Copies of the Ap. Lichf. & Convener's Sermon before the Society for Propagating the Gospel, presented by the said Society	
79. 22. 400. Copies of Mr. Squire's Sermon at Wobes 20. Aug. press'd by Author	
Mar. 3. 1. 200. Copies of the Abstract of the Establishm ^t of the Proselite Congr ^t and an Abstract of their proceedings, presented by the S. Congr ^t	
31. 10. 100. Copies of D ^r Mapleton's Forms of Prayer bound in Calf from a person that desires to be unknown of Mr. Downing	

Books and Papers Admitted into the Society's Library to be dispers'd accordingly.

Books & Papers bought and printed
by Order of the Society.

Jan. 28. 6. 1000. Copies of Letters of Religion between Therphilus and Eugene
vid. 18. Feb. M. 1. T.

List of Packets.

Jan. 28. 13. 10. Copies of Mr. Marshall's Ecclesiastical Table, given to so many Memb^rs of y^r Society
Mar. 17. 7. Mr. Bulstrode £⁵ of an hund. of the Husbandman's Manual
31. 8. The Rev^r Mr. Portman Chaplain of the Nottingham going to the Bell
to the Value of - - - - - 20: sh^s
The Rev^r Mr. Hunt Chap^r of another Man of War going to D^r. Oal. 20: sh^s
9. The Rev^r Mr. Hu^r Treasurer to the Val^r of 10: sh^s

Report of the Auditors of Mr. Treasurer's
Accounts for a year past

Jan^r 7 3 Receipts since last Audit 15. Jan^r 1718/19. of Quarterly C. L.
Payments including the Bal^r of last year's Account } 332: 15: 5
£ 28: 12: 11. Amount to

Benefac^r in the same time 96: 12: 0

Total Receipts £ 429: 8: 1

Disbursements since last Audit being for^r year 1719. 323: 3: 9

Bal^r in the Treasurer's hands due to^r Society £ 106: 4: 1

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge for
Quarter from the 1. Thursday in April to the last Thursday
in June 1720.

Chairmen this Quarter.

Mr. Mayo for April.
Mr. Bridges for May.
Dr. In^c. Phillips for June

Charity Schools reported to be
Erected —

At Dolgelly Merionethsh. for 25. Boys & 25. Girls
at the Charge of the Lady Mayo in London.

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sermons preached & collections
made for Ch. Schools in and about London

Gifts & Legacies for Charity
Schools —

Residing Members
Admitted —

Corresponding Members chose —

Standing Orders —
See the following page.

~~Reports & Resolutions
of a private Consideration
Standing Orders.~~

April 4
1798

6. The 5th Standing Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in general alter'd
as to run in the following Words. viz:

"That this Society be call'd by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian
Knowledge, and that they meet every ^{Fourth} Thursday, except during the Month
of July, August and September; many of the Residing Members being of
the most part then out of Towns. But in ^{Every} Thing of Importance
requiring Dispatch shall happen during those Months, that then it
shall be in the power of the Standing Committee, who are to continue
their Meetings as usual, to summon the Members then in Town to
a Meeting of the Society, to consider of and proceed in the same. (vid
June 16th Min. 6. and June 23. Min. 5.)

7. The 5th Standing Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in General alter'd
as to run in the following Words viz:

"That no Business shall be begun before 5 of the Clock during the
Summer half year, beginning the 2^d Thursday in March; and 4
Clock during the Winter half year, beginning the 1st Thursday in Octo-
ber, nor then unless 4 of the Residing Members be present."

Reports and Resolutions of a private Committee

April 14. 2. M^r. James Hartshorne, aged 37 Years recommended at the desire of the Trustees
at Tiverton in Devon, to be Schoolmaster there.

May 19. 1. That the Messenger put no Notes into the packets sent from the Society to their
Members in the Country.

June 16. 1. The Report of the Committee upon D^r. Wilkins's Letter of the 25. April last con-
cerning a Translation of the Bible into the Malayan Language in Latin Letters
which a Friend of his in Holland offers to dispose of to the Society.

23. 3. The Society resolved to pay for all the Carriage of all Packets sent to their
Members.

12. 30. 1. The Arch^t. of Canterbury, upon Application from the Society, was pleased to
signify that it was his Opinion the Society shoud go on in War with the
Design of printing the New Testament in Arabic, in the Manner
proposed by Mr. Lise of Wadham College, by obtaining Episcopial
Consents.

Casual Benefactions received

May. 19.	3	From the Rev. Mr. Berres of Northleap in Shute	2.2
	105	Mr. John Burne of S. In. Philipps.	2. -
June. 30.	9	A person unknown of Mr. Shute	15.15
	115		

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Apr. 7.	1.	James Lowther Esq ^r	5.5
	95		
14	8.	Mr. Hibbert at Hawpstead & H. Newman	5.5
May. 19.	8.	The Rev. Mr. Chancells Tanner	1.1
	106	John Smith Esq ^r at Yarmouth	1.1
		Mr. Shute	
		A person unknown of Yarmouth	
12.	5.	A Lady unknown of Dr. Waddington	10.10
26.	1.	Mad ^m de Leuron of Kensington & S. In. Philipps.	10.10
June. 30.	8.	Mr. Goddard Carter of Alvescott 2. pound from Sam. Adams	50. -
	114		
	115	9. A person who desires to be unknown of Mr. Shute	5.5

Benefactions to the Orphans at Colombo.

May. 26.	2.	Mr. Simons of Great Yarmouth & S. In. Philipps	50. -
	107		
June. 30.	9.	A person unknown by Mr. Shute	5.5
	115		

Books & Papers presented to the Society.

Oct. 20.	2.	100 Copies of Mr. Geo. Wheler's <u>Officium Exhortationum</u> Vid. the East Quarter for this year, for this article	
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Books & Papers admitted into the Society's Tacket to be disposed Occasionally

June. 30.	11.	Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugenio 2. part	
	115		

Books & Papers bought and printed by
Order of the Society.

Aug 30. 12. 1000. Copies of Letters of Religion between Theophilus & Eugene
915 2. part vid. 26. Oct. " Minc. 3. Nov. " Minc. 4. " Nov. " Minc. 5. —

List of Packets

Apr. 14. 3. To M^r. Harbottle going Sch^l: Master to the Ch^l: School at Tiverton Vol. 20. Sh
9^c
21. 5. Mrs Hibbert at Hamstead a Sett of Osterwald's Argum¹¹ &c. on 0.4311. Vol.
May 12. 4. S^r. Rob^t Sutton going Ambassador to France for the use of his Chap^r
10^c at Paris. 2. Doz. of large 8^{vo} Com: Prayers well bound, and as many
of the large an Sm. 12^{mo} as can be bought under 20: L. vid. 28 April.
7. Mr. Jennings for a Ch^l: School at Barbadoes. Val 20. -- 10: Sh.
11. To the Treasurer Mr. Hale for the School at Kilmoreton a packet to be continued
100^c Annually to the Value of. -- 3. 40: Sh.

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society
for promoting Christian Knowledge for one
Quarter from the first Thursday in July to the last Thursday
in September 1720.

Chairmen this Quarter { No Meeting this Quarter

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

ERMONS preached and Collections made
for Charity Schools in and about London.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted~

Corresponding Members chose

Standing Orders.

Reports & Resolutions of
private consideration.

Casual Benefactions
 to the Society —

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission —

Benefactions to the Orphan
 House at Glaucha —

Books & Papers presented
 to the Society —

Books & Papers Admitted into the Society
Packet to be dispers'd Occasionally —

Books & Papers bought & printed by Order
of the Society —

List of Packets —

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the 1st Thursday in
October to the last Thursday in Decemb^r 1726. —

Chairmen this Quarter { M^r. Shute for October
D^r . . . for November
Isaac Tillard Esq^r for December

Charity Schools reported to be erected.

Sermons preached & Collections made
for Ch. Schools in and about London.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members admitted

Dec^r 1. 131 The Honorable Dr. Brydges.

Corresponding Members chose

Debt^r 20. 6. The Reverend Mr. Samuel Lister of Washam Lest^r oxon

Nov^r 3. 13. The Right Honorable the Lth Viscount Charlemont

Dr. John Hall Gal^r Dublin

Dr. John Raydon Barr^r

John Briscoe Esq^r at Crofton near Carlile.

The Rev^r Mr. Edw^r Wiltsire at Kirk Andrew upon Lest^r near Carlile.

Dr. Oddy Rect^r of Clifton Bedfordsh^r

Ab^r James Ackmooty Chapl^r Gen^r at Minorca

Ab^r Delafay Chapl^r to the Church of England at Utrecht

Dec^r 15. 1. The Rev^r Mr. Benj^r Traunis at Daintry Northamptonshire

1. Rowland Sherman Merchant at Aleppo in Syria.

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Reports & Resolutions of a private Com.

Nov. 17. 5. The Society agreed to dispose Books published by or presented to them for the year
127 Parkt after they shall have been examined and approved according to the Standing
Orders of the Board.

24. 8. A Clause was agreed to be added to the Cire. giving Notice therof according
127 to the Com. to give Directions for working off the Proposal for
printing the New Test. in Arabic.

Dec. 22. 5. Mr. Palmer contracted with for printing the N. Test. and Psalter in Arabic.
135 The Society agreed to reward Mr. Negri with Mr. Palmer for 24. £. paun. and to
advise 9:10: towards discharging his debts, and necessary expenses
136 6. 29. 1. The App. of Capt. and App. of London bind to recommend to both Unions that the
Society's proposal for printing the N. Test. and Psalter in Arab. in order to
promote friendly union thereto the Undertaking.

General Benefactions to the Society

Nov. 1. 5 From the Rev. Mr. Hughe.
 130
 15. 3 M^r. A. Deacon Wilson at Morley.
 133

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 161

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Dec. 1. 5 From the Rev^d Mr. Luke Belgrave at Whitchurch. Owen 50.
 130
 By the hands of Mr. King at Topsham Vizt.
 From the Rev^d Mr. Salter 1:1: -
 A private Society 2: 2: -
 A Gentleman Unknown 1:1: -
 A Gent. Mother & Sister that desire to
 be unknown } 26:16:6
 8. 10 A Friend of Mr. Portman's at Maddrif^d Worcestershire
 132
 15. 3 M^r. A. Deacon Wilson at Morley.
 133

31. - 16.
 20. -
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Benefactions to the Orphans at Glauchau

Nov. 3. 11 D^r. Hutchinson at Bury Suffolk. 10.
 121

Books & Papers presented to the Society

Oct. 20. 2. 100. Copies of S^r. Geo. Wheeler's Officium Eucharisticum &c &c
 117
 - 10. From M^r. Ostervald at Neufchattel his Arguments & Observations on the Books
 and Chapters of the Old and New Testament as published in French
 for the use of the Churchs at Neufchattel.
 Nov. 10. 10. From a person unknown a Packet consisting of about 100. Copies of a Prayer
 proper to be used by all good Christians in private, for averting God's Judgm.
 from this Nation, and more particularly for keeping us from the Plague
 which is brok^d out in France.
 Dec. 8. 5. 300. Copies of Bp. Bradford's Sermon before the Society for propagating the
 Gospel in Foreign parts, presented by the said Society.

Books & Papers admitted into the Society

Packet to be dispers'd occasionally.

Nov. 24. 9. A. Bp. Clarkson's persuasive to frequent Communion

126 Bp. Kidder's Young Man's Duty.

Dr. Ashton's Discourse concerning a Deathbed Repentance.

Books & Papers bought & printed by Order of the Society.

Nov. 3 6. 1500. Copies of the Proposal for printing the N. Testam. &c in Arab. on paper
120 100. Copies of D: on fine paper

Dec. 15. 2. 200. Copies of the proposal for printing J. N. Test. & Psalms in Arabic.

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List of Packets —

Oct. 20. 7. To the Reverend M: Boethin a Packet to distribute as he shall think fit
117 (vid. the Minute for the particulars.)

Nov. 3. 10. To the Rev: M: Shute to dispose of in White Chappel Parish Vol. 20: ff.

121 10. 6. To D: 100. Copies of the Husbandman's Manual in Welsh
123 7. M: Willm. 10. or 12. of the Supplementary Sermons and Auct: of Schools, and a
Min: Bible with Common Pray. & Ps. for a poor Serv: in Bartholom: Hospital

126 17. 10. The Rev: M: Mayo, consisting of Xmas Monitors, Xmas's way to Heaven, Exhort
to Housekeep: Gibson's Trans: Devotion, On the Lord's Day & agt: Swearing
of each 2 a Dozen.

Dec. 1. 8. The Rev: D: Bridges a Common Packet

130 ✓ The Rev: M: Lisle a Common Packet

132 8. 4. Govern: Kane at Minorca for the Ch: Sch: there a Doz. Bibles with Cope
Prayer Books, 1/2 Min. 1/2 Nonpar.

8. The Rev: M: Shute such Books & Papers out of the Store as are proper
to be sent to the British Captives in Barbary to the Vol. of 30

134 22. 2. M: Torriano's Broth: going to China to the Vol. of 25. ff.

3. M: Chamberlayne to the Vol. of 10. ff.

135 4. M: Edw: Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumb: to the Vol. of 20. ff.

7. D: Colnet a Min. Bible and Com: Pr. Book for a Popish Convert.

132 * 8. 9. D: Delafay at Utrecht One of Marshall's Chronological Tables.

138 29. 10. Benj: Fraunces at Danvers, 24. Lewis's Catechism and 24. Chh. Catech. broken into short pieces

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in Jan-
uary to the last Thursday in March 1721.

Chairmen this Quarter { M^r. Dolins in the Chair for January.
D^r. Handcock for . . . February.
D^r. Hayley for . . . March

Charity Schools reported to be Erected

Sermons Preach'd & Collections
made for Charity Schools in and about
London & at Bath.

Jan ^r 12.	3 Bp. of Chester	Jan ^r 8. The Annual Charity Sermons at St. Margaret's Westminster where was collected,	£. 7. 8	L. S. 8
140	M ^r . Dongworth	In the Morning.	120. 2.	
		In the Afternoon	62. 15. 2	<u>182. 17. 2</u>

Feb. 23	156 Bp. of Gloceter	Feb. 12. At St. Margaret's New Chappel- Westminster. Collected,	64. 12. 4	
	M ^r . Herbert	In the Morning.	31. 7. 1	<u>95. 19. 5</u>

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Feb. 2	12. M ^r . James Cooper Organist at Norwich	Left to the Ch. Schools of that City	100. -
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Standing Members Admitted.

1. The Reverend D. Wilkins.
157 2. The Reverend D. Ibbotson. } Chaplains to the Archt Bp. of Canterbury
23. 1. The Reverend D. Byrche.
161

Corresponding Members Chose.

Jan. 19. 6. Thomas Pryor of Dublin Esq.
Feb. 9. 1. Dr. John Tourney Physician at Ashford Kent.
152 2. The Reverend Mr. Edmund Chishull at Waltham Stow.
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Standing Orders.

Reports and Resolutions of a private consideration.

Jan. 5. 4. The Bp. of London desired to apply to the University of Oxford, The Dean of Chichester & Cambridge, for recommending the Proposal for printing the New Testament &c. in Arabick.
139 19. 7. The Reports of the Auditors of the State of the Acc't. of the Society for last year.
144 26. 7. The Treasurer of the Sec'y. Execute a Contract with Mr. Palmer the Printer for printing the New Testament & Psalter in Arabick.
148 11. A Motion made for printing the Report at the Anniversary Meeting.
Feb. 2. 3. A Report from the Committee concerning A Proposal for Abridging the Psalms in Arabick, by Omitting certain Psalms.
149 156 5. A Report from the Committee upon another Proposal to promote a Strict Observance of Good Friday.
153 7. A Report from the Committee concerning 2. Black Princes and their Retinue lately come from Delagoa.
1539. 4. The East India Company desire they would recommend to them a proper Person to be sent as Schoolmaster to Bombay.
153 23. 5. A Report from the Committee upon the Motion for printing the Anniversary Report.
Mar. 9. 1. The Society for Propagating the gospel lend this Society a Polyglott Bible.

123. 2. Mr. James Richmond recommended to be Master of a School
at Wotton Under Edge Gloucestershire.

16. 11. The Goods sent this year to the Missionaries £85⁰⁰ to the last Goods
Ship'd on Board the Heathcote, and the Silver on Board, Marlboro⁰⁰.

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

19. 3. Collected at the Anniversary Meeting. - - - - -

£. s. d.

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Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

Benefactions to the Arabick Testam¹⁷⁸²

1. 12. 4. D ^r Brydges	1. 5. 9.	5. 5. -	8. 18. 6
141. Richard Lockwood Esq ^r	2. 2. -	2. 2. -	100. -
Henry Walcot Esq ^r	1. 1. -	1. 1. -	5. 5. -
John Philpotts Esq ^r	10. 6	10. 6	10. 6
7. P ^r Bp. of Landaff	100.	100.	100.
9. P ^r Bp. of Norwich	2. 2. -	2. 2. -	2. 2. -
26. 8. D ^r Le Grose by Mr. Chamberlayne	5. 5. -	5. 5. -	5. 5. -
147. 10. The Reverend Mr. Charles Treloar	2. 2. -	2. 2. -	2. 2. -
151. The Reverend Mr. John Nicoll	7. 7. -	7. 7. -	7. 7. -
158. 6. Mr. Devers at Eaton	1. 1. -	1. 1. -	1. 1. -
7. Mr. Powel of Lantryhyde Glamorg ⁿ	10. 6	10. 6	10. 6
3. 2. 3. Mr. Melmoth. 1. Guinea, and Mr. William 5. Guineas	6. 6. -	6. 6. -	6. 6. -
23. 7. Mr. Finch Dean of York and Friends. p ^r Mr. Hause	75. 4. 6	75. 4. 6	75. 4. 6
162. 8. The Reverend Mr. Barnsley at Selscombe Sussex p ^r Mr. Shute	20. -	20. -	20. -
9. Mr. Goodwin. p ^r Mr. Shute.	1. 1. -	1. 1. -	1. 1. -
	227. 15. 6	227. 15. 6	227. 15. 6

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

Books and Papers presented to the Society

152. 2. 200. Copies of the Account for relieving Poor Proselytes

1729.

Books and Papers Admitted into the Society's
Packet to be dispersed Occasionaly.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order
of the Society.

Jan. 26 13. 50. Copies of the Abridgment of Petas Hallensis. £
1478

Feb. 23 3. 1. Polyglott Bible for Mr. Negri's Use in the Service of the Society. 8 —
155

List of Packets.

Jan. 5 2. To the Society for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts. 50. Copies of the
138 Proposal for Printing the New Testament &c. in Arabick. May 1711

Feb. 2 8. To the 2. African Princes from Delagow. 2. New Testam. 2. Common
151 Prayer Books and 2. Lewis's Psalms. 2

1549 9. A Bible with Com. Dray. & J. Minning to Sergeant Spratley of the Guards. 2

156 9. To M^r. Treasurer a Packet of Books to the Value of 151 —
Another Bible to a poor Man as M^r. Treasurer shall direct

Mar. 2 2. To M^r. Treasurer for M^r. Powell to the Value of £ 1. —
160

— 9. 6. A Set of Osterwald's Argum. & Reflections to M^r. Parfet for a Religious poor
Family.

162 23 5. To M^r. James Richmond Master of a Charity School at Wotton Under Edge
a Packet of Books.

6. To M^r. Tolins at Hackney a Packet of Books.

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An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in
April to the last Thursday in June. 1721.

Chairmen this Quarter { D^r. Hayley. . . . April
M^r. Shute. . . . May
M^r. Deacon. . . . June

Charity Schools reported to be
Erected

16. 3. Schools at Brecknock. Viz.
1. For, 20. Boys £. at the charge of the Gentleman.
1. For, 20. Girls £. by a Subscription among the Ladies.
1. For, 20. Boys Taught by a Charitable Bequest left by a Gentleman.

sermons Preach'd & Collections
made for Char: Schools in & about London,
and at Bath.

11. M^r. Peter Newcomb of Hackney preach'd at Bath where
was collected

69. 11.

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members Admitted

Corresponding Members chose.

15. M^r Joⁿ Jenkins at Frome (Somersetshire).
15. 1. Daniel Maichelius of Tübingen in the Duchy of Wurtenburg.
29. 3. The Reverend Mr. Calvert Galpin at Jamaica.

Standing Orders.

29. 6. The Standing Rule Empowering the Committee to Act during the recess of the Society as follows, viz. "That during the recess of the Society it be in the power of the Standing Committee to do all such business as may be necessary to be transacted during the recess, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall think proper for the guidance of the Committee in the discharge of their duty."
15. 7. The 15. Rule under the Orders relating to the Society in general Alter'd to run in the following Words, viz. "That every person propos'd for a Corresponding Member etc."

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consider.

April 5. The Society Agreed to Allow M^r Negri a Guinea a Week for his Care in Overseeing and Correcting the Arabic Testam^t. &c.
6. M^r Hayles signify'd from My Lord Townshend that His Majesty would graimly Grant towards the Impression of the new Testam^t. &c. in Arabic the Bounty of 500. pounds.
10. A New Draught of a first General Letter Adapted to the New Method of Distributing Books approv'd.
20. 6. The Court of Directors of the East India Company, desir'd to recommend the Protestant Mission to the East Indies to the Favour of Nathaniel Clwick 21st the New Governor appointed at Fort S^t. George.
May 12. The Society Agreed to publish a Sheet Acc^t. of Schools this Year.
June 22. 13. The Lord Viscount Townshend promised his Office to procure the 500. Bounty from His Majesty towards the Impression of the New Testam^t. &c. in Arabic.

Casual Benefactions to the Society

		£. s. d.
May 4.	5. The Rev. Mr. Sam ^l Doughty of Sandground Huntington	10. 10.-
172	1. Lord Bp. of Ely + Legacy	10. 10.-
18.	3. Lord Bp. of Ely to be laid out in French Copy Prayer Books	10. 10.-
175	and sent to Paris.	
25.	6. The Rev. Mr. Drake of Great Oakley Essex	1. 1.-
181	13. Lady Tyrconnel.	2. 2.-
	M ^r Ward of Belton Lincolnshire	1. 1.-
June 8.	9. Lady Brownlow to the Designs of the Soc. in General by Mr. Ward	2. 2.-
183		£ 27. 6.-

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

April 13.	5. The Rever ^d Dr ^r Saunders	- 10. 6
May 4.	14. M ^r James at Dublin for y ^r Danish Mission. ^{our} 50. ^f	50. ^f
173.	To the English Schools on the Coast of Coromandel. 30. ^f	80.-
25.	6. James Lowther Esq ^r	5. 5.-
180		£ 85. 15. 6.

Benefactions to the Arab. &c. Testam.

April 6.	1. The Rev. Dr ^r Finch Dean of York p ^r to Mr. Hoare	12. 12.-
164	2. The Rev. Dr ^r Tanner Chancellor of Norwich	1. 1.-
13.	2. The Rev ^d Dr ^r Saunders	- 10. 6
167	3. Mrs Scotton of Eaton p ^r Mr. Shute	2. -
20	1. Francis Boynton Esq ^r	1. 1.-
168	James Hustler Esq ^r	1. 1.-
	Alderman Chas: Davies (Beverley) Yorkshire	1. 1.-
	The Rever ^d Mr. Mease	- 5.-
169	6. The Rev. Mr. Drake of Great Oakley Essex	3. 8.-
May 18.	17. The Rev. Mr. Wm. Fenwick at Hallaton Leic ^r	3. -
198	The Rev. Mr. Bewick of Barrow. D ^r	3. -
	Two Gentlemen unknown	1. 2. 6
25	4. The Rev. Mr. Fox	7. - 6
May 25.	6. James Lowther Esq ^r	1. 1.-
180	8. Wm. Tillard Esq ^r	5. 5.-
June 8.	10. A Lady unknown by Mr. Armstrong sent to Mr. Hoare	4. 4.-
182	3. A Gentlewoman that desires to be unknown	10. 10.-
	W ^r Chamberlayne	1. 1.-
	W ^r Matthias Heynes of Wasperton	1. 1.-
22	11. Mr. Chas: How by Mr. Hoare	3. 3.-
190		63. 18.-

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Beneactions to the Orphan House at Gloucester

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

May 4. 8. 200. *Acco^t of the extreme Misery of the Christian Captives in Babary*
June 22. 14. 300. *Sermon upon swearing by W^m late of Bp. of S^t. Asaph.*
190.

Books and Papers admitted into the Society's Packet to be distributed occasionally.

June 29. 4. An Acco^t of the extreme Misery of the Christian Captives in Babary &c.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order of the Society.

June 5. 13. 500. Copies of the Decalogue in Arabick.
184.

List of Packets

April 13. 186.	1. To Mr ^r Tho: Lloyd of Rose Crowder Penbroksh. a Packet to the Val. 1.-	£ 1.
May 4. 171.	4. To Mr ^r Portman Chaplain to one of his Majesty's Ships of War bound to the Baltic to the Value of	2. 10.
25. 79.	3. To Dr. Scar a Packet of Books.	
June 8. 185.	19. To Mr ^r Boehm a Packet of 225. Books for about 100. Men and Women Order for Transportation.	
22. 192.	16. To the Rev ^r Mr ^r Ayerst Chapl ^r to his Excellency S ^r Robert Sutton Ambassador at Paris 238. Copies of French Com ^r Prayers, including the Bp. of Lys' Benefaction of 10. Guineas.	

An Abstract of the Proceedings of the
Society for Promoting Christian Know-
ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in July
the last Thursday in Septemb. 1721.

Under the Direction of the Committee.

Aug. — Oct. missing.

Chairmen this Quarter: Mr. Hastings. July.
Mr. Chamberlayne. August.
S. John Philips. Septemb.

Charity Schools reported to be Erected.

Sermons Preach'd and Collections
made for Cha. Schools in and about London.

Gifts & Legacies to Charity Schools.

Residing Members Admitted

Corresponding Members those.

Aug. 14. The Rever^d Mr. W^m Bradford Minister at New Castle upon
Tyne.

Standing Orders.

Reports and Resolutions of a private Committee

July 4. 2. Mr. Negri has leave to spend the vacation twice at Oxford or Cambridge or elsewhere in the Country.

3. Mr. Downing has leave to reprint a New Catalogue of Books &c.

6. Mr. James the Letter Founder to be Allow'd 5. a piece for 40. Punchions to Improve the Arabick Types.

11. 5. Mr. James the Letter Founder laid before the Committee 1. Punchions and 2. Matrices for Arabick Types which he reckons only at 40. at 5. each.

18. 3. Mr. John Wilson Master of a C. School at Bristol recommended to the East India Company for a Schoolmaster at Bombay.

25. 9. A Special Committee to revise and prepare the Letters for the Press relating to the Malabar Mission.

Aug. 1. 2. Mr. Treasurer desir'd to pay for the New Font of Arab. Types upon Mr. Palmer's Acknowledging under his hand that they are the Society's Property, and remain in his hands only till the printing Work begins.

8. 8. Packets Order'd to be sent to all the Corresponding Members consisting of such Books as are in Store.

11. The Society allow Mr. Downing to put in a Proposal into their Packets dispersed this year accompany'd with a Catalogue of Books to be for Charitable Uses at reasonable Rates.

15. 7. A Proposal for Selling the Houses in Gloucester Court to Mr. Jones a Builder. Aug. 29. Min. 1.

29. 5. Dr. Washington desir'd to recommend it to the Provost of Eaton College to encourage the erecting of a C. School at Eaton.

Oct. 3. 2. The 2. African Princes Invited to St. Paul's Chapter House, next Thursday

Benefactions (casual) to the Society.

Sep. 19. 1. Mr. Mervin of Heanton Devon. £. P. & S. 1. - 3 Aug.

Benefactions to the Malabar Mission

July 11. 1. From an unknown hand. £. P. & S. 2. -

Beneactions to the Trab. N. Testam.

1.	From an unknown hand	1 - -
2.	From Mrs. Scotton at Eaton p. Mr. Shute	10 - -
25. 1.	Mr. Matthews at Ipswich p. Mr. Shute	£ 7.8 -
12.	Dean and Chapter of Durham	20. - -
	Dr. Finch Prebend. of Durham	5. - -
	Mr. Pet. Wilson Merch. at York	1.5. -
	Sr. Geo. Wheler at Durham	5. - -
22. 2.	Mr. Michael Bull at Brastead Kent p. Mr. Shute	1.1 -
5. 7.	P. Chancellor Parker paid to Mr. Shute	21. -
9.	Mr. Jones a Quaker in Pennsylvania 2. a Broad piece	- 11.6
12. 7.	Mr. Hibbert at Hampstead p. Mr. Shute	10.10. -
19. 1.	Mr. Mervin of Heanton Devon. p. Mr. Shute	1. - -
26. 7.	The Revd Mr. Hodson Min. of Bainton Yorksh. p. Mr. Sh.	- 10.0
		77.19 -

Beneactions to the Orphan Houſe at Glauchau.

1.	From an unknown hand	1 - -
2.	From Mrs. Scotton at Eaton p. Mr. Boehm	10 - -
		11. - -

Books and Papers presented to the Society

10. Copies of S. Richd. Blackmore's Specimen of a New Version of the Psalms.

Books and Papers Inserted into the
Society's Packet to be disposed of occasionally.

July 25. 11. A Sermon against Swearing by the late P. Bp. of S. Asaph
Aug. 15. 3. D^r. Marshall's Sermon preach'd at S^t. Sepulchre's, Whitechapel. 1721.
Sep. 26. 9. Plain Directions for reading the Holy Scriptures &c.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by
Order of the Society.

Aug. 8. 9. 2000. Copies of the Sheet Acc't. of Schools.
15. 4. 350. Copies of D^r. Marshall Jun^r. Sermon.

List of Packets.

July 11. 4. To Mr. Bocklin a Packet of such Books as he shall desire to the Val. 10⁰
Aug. 29. 3. To Mr. Parfet at Stroud Kent a Packet to the Val. of - - - 20⁰
7. To Dr. Slare 12. of late Bp. of S^t. Asaph's Sermon against Swearing.
Sep. 12. 1. To Mr. Bocklin a Packet of such Books as he shall desire to the Val. of £1. 18⁰
26. 2. To the 2. African Princes. 2. Sets of Ostervald's Arguments and
Observations on the Holy Scripture &c.

Beneactions to the Malabar Mission

15.	11. Mr. Salter of Culliton Devon	1.00
721.	A Religious Society in Devon } p. to Mr. Moore	2.2
		<u>3.2</u>

Beneactions to the Arab. N. Testam.

11.	The Rev. Mr. Mayh of Cythdon Devon	1.00
	The Rev. Mr. Burrough of Gittisham Devon	1.1
	The Rev. Mr. Salter of Culliton Devon	1.1
	A Religious Society in Devon	2.2
	A Gentleman that desires to be unknown	<u>31.4</u>
13.	Mr. Harris of Stanton Gloc. p. Mr. Shute	<u>36.9</u>
12.	6. A person unknown p. Mr. Shute	7
19.	5. His Grace the Arch Bp. of Cant. p. Mr. Sh.	21
26.	6. Her Grace the Dukes of Bedford	50
	8. The Rev. Mr. Saunders in Hertfordshire	10
Nov. 23.	10. Peter Cottingham Esq.	4.9
Dec. 21.	11. The Rev. Mr. Wells of Prestbury Gecest. Dr. Waddington	1.1
	12. John Bennet Esq.	5.5
	Mr. Gwylym	515
	Mr. Grapwick	10
15.	John Thompson late Rect. of Rothbury Northumb. a legacy	20
		<u>162.6</u>

Beneactions to the Orphan House at Gloucester

Books and Papers presented to the Society.

550. Copies of the late Bp. of S^t Asaph's Sermon against Slavery
by Mr. Gates from a person that desires to be unknown

Books and Papers Admitted into the Society
Packet to be dispersed Occasionably.

Books and Papers Bought and Printed by Order
of the Society.

Nov^r 2. 4. 1000. Copies of several Letters relating to the Impression of the
208 Testam^t. &c. in Arabic.

5. 500. Decalogues in Arab. Being a Specimen of the Arab. Types.

9. 3. 100. Dr. Mapleton's Collection of Forms of Prayer.

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List of Packets.

Nov^r 9. 6. To the Trustees of Charity Schools in and about London. 300. Copies of
210 the Sheet and of Schools.

Dec^r 21. 4. To Dr. Karfoot going Master to the School at Biffor in Oxfordshire
218 a Packet to the Value of. 20. Shill.

217 14. To Mr. Shute a Packet of such Books as he shall desire to
the Value of. } 15. Shill.

Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
An Abstract of the Proceedings of
Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge
- ledge for one Quarter from the first Thursday in
October to the last Thursday in Decem^r 1721.

Chairmen this Quarter (M^r Tho. Wall^r) October
D^r November
D^r December

Charity Schools reported to be
Erected.

Nov^r 23. 8. A third School for 6. Children at Buckland Monachorum
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Sermons Preach'd and
Collections made for Cha: Schools
in and about London.

20. Shill.	Dec ^r 21. 25. Dr. Knight.	Nov ^r 26. At S ^t . Bride's where was collected	\$
15. Shill.	218. M ^r Trapp.	In the Morning.	8
		In the Afternoon.	27. 15. 9
			19. 7. 3
			47

Gifts and Legacies to Charity Schools.

~~Standing Members Admitted.~~

Corresponding Members (those).

Oct. 29. 1. M^r. Jonathan Carpenter of Sheldon Warwickshire. 203
Dec. 21. 1. M^r. Washington Fellow of Peter House Cambridge. 211
217 M^r. Rev. Shastoe Rect^r of Gateshead near Newcastle upon Tyne 214

Standing Orders.

Reports and Resolutions of a private Consider.

Nov. 25. 1. M^r. Witham having View'd the Houses in Gloucester Court is of Opinion that 213
M^r. Jones the Carpenter's Offer of 35. pounds, for the said Houses is a very reasonable One. 214
213 5. The Trustees for the Houses in Gloucester Court are Impowered to Assign the 215
Society's Interest in the said Houses to M^r. Daniel Jones from M^r. 216
Last upon the Considerations propos'd. 217

Casual Benefactions to the Society.

Dec. 21. 7. M^r. Edward Wiltshire at Kirk Andrews Cumberland design'd 218
219 to continue it Annually - - - - - 219

Promoting Christian Knowledge for one Quarter from the
in January to the last Thursday in March 1719.
See Vol. 8.

Chairmen this Quarter { Mr. Comber
Mr. Bennett —
Mr. Deacon —

Min. Sermons Preached and Collections made for
Charity Schools in and about London.

213	15.	A. Bp. York - Dr. Mangesy at Chapel in St. Marg. Westm. 21. D. 2. Collected ..	122 3
221	5.	Bp. Gloucester - Dr. Junes - 3 at St. Marg. Westm. 11. Jan in fav. of Grey Coat Hosp. ..	217 11 9
222	6.	A. Bp. York at St. Pauls Covent Garden 14. Curr. for the Benefit of the British School in Sheer Lane ..	29 16
224	11.	W. Heylyn at Trinity Chapel in St. Martins parish 25. Curr. ..	30 11 6
227	12.	A. Bp. York - M. Seaton. At Chapel in Gr. 2. Street 11. curr. for 4 Schools in St. Giles parish ..	40 ..
228	13.	Bp. Chester At Chelsea 25. Jan in fav. of the Girls Sch. there ..	25 ..

Residing Members admitted

July 12	12.	Bp. Lichfield and Coventry (D. Chandler)	
213	8	3 Hen. Hastings Esq.	
217	10.	The Revd. Mr. Heylyn readmitted according to his desire.	

Corresponding Members chose

231	12	3. Sam: Palmer Min. of St. Michaels Hill at Bristol.	
232	19	7. John Heeley R. of Harthill in Yorkshire.	
235	5.	9. Luke Coats Dean of Middleham in Yorkshire.	
239	12	5. Penniston Booth Min. of Lincoln	
241	19	12 John Harding Min. of Chirbury Montgomerysh.	
244	8	6 Mons: Jablonski of Berlin in Prussia.	
248		Joseph Willis Min. of St. Leonards Bucks.	
		John Spodding at Whitehaugh in Cumberland.	
251	29	3 Tho: Wenden Chaplain at Fort St. George.	
		Joshua Tomlinson Chaplain at St. Helens.	
252	6	11 Mr. Woodcock of Dublin.	

Ms. Standing Tableau of the Society.

Report of the Collection at a private Conference

12. Joseph Swinscoe Messenger of the Society discharged at his own exp.

17. The Society allowed to make use of extraordinary assistance in writing whenever the service of the Society requires it.

8. 2. Stephen Turner appointed Messenger to collect the Society's Subscriptions quarterly at 3^t per ann.

15. 3. The Report of the Committee upon Mr Jennings's Rec from Great Gransden abt 2. disaffected School Mistresses. vid 2. of Jan^t. 21.

10. Mr Codrington of Dodington advised abt putting out 200. to the Inhabitants for the benefit of a Ch^t Sch.

22. 4. John Good recommended to be Schoolm^a at Stroud in Kent

11. The Society's Collection at their Anniversary meeting of 3: 10: 6. equally divided by Order to Mr Negrix and Xeros.

29. 2. To Joseph Swinscoe a Gratuity of 2. Guineas for collecting Ann. and attendance since the last Quarter expired.

5. 2. Mrs Good sent at the charge of the Society to Ayleborough, Northamptonshire to be instructed by Mr Warren in the method of employing Ch^t Children.

12. 8. The Society desired Mr Boehm to abstract the Book entitled Wisdom from above.

March 5. 6. The Society Agreed to insist upon naming 3 or more Preachers at the Anniversary meeting of the Ch^t Schools out of w^{ch} the Trustees for the Ch^t Schools may choose one.

13. An Advertisement to distinguish the 2. Society's for propagating the Gospel in the East & West Indies, Ordered to be printed.

19. 2. D^r Waddington reported that the Trustees of the Ch^t Schools had a great Majority refused to comply wth the proposal of the Society for nominating 3. Preachers.

13. Mrs Good returned from Ayleborough, and the Expenses of the Journey amounted to £ 2.. 0.. 8.

26. 2. The Society agreed not to print y^r Sheet acc^t of Schools for y^r year ensuing.

CASUAL BENEFACtIONS to the Society

Jan. 1. 4. Mr Blomfield of Little Stonham Suffolk
to Mr Shute - - - - - } 2.. 2.. 0

Mr Bockenham R of Creeting St. Marys } 1.. 1.. 0

Mr Doughty of Martlesham } 1.. 1.. 0

15. 18. Mr Daubrie of Wolverhampton - - - - - 10-

29. 1. Mr Wright of Oakham - - - - - 4.. 4..

Feb. 12. 4. Mr Haynes of Catesby & Mr Churchill - - - - - 2

Continued.

Pre. forward - 11

Walter Rudge Legg of Lincs by Mr. Carter	2	1
John Smith of Little Hinton	4	
10 W ^m Bance by Mr. Brockman of Kent	1	1
Mr. Howard of Kaderminster	1	

Standing Rule.

26 4. That the Society do not enter into any Article of Economy or Expenditure without giving Notice thereof to all Residing Members in and about London. 19 " 12

Benefactions to the Mal. Mission

213	4	Mr. Blomfield of Little Stowham & Mr. Shute	2 " 2 "	-
214	13	Mr. Bokenham R. of Cressing St. Marys & Dr.	1 " 1 "	-
223/5	10	Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton		10 " 6
225/29	12	A Person unknown by Mr. Hoare		20 " -
227/29	8	A Person unknown by the hands of Dr. Waugh	19 " 12 "	6
	9	A Person unknown by St. Newman		30 " 8 "
229	4	John Smith of Little Hinton		16 " -
232		Col. Harrison by Mr. Hallows at Herford		2 " 2 "
243	8	A Lady unknown by Dr. Waddington		10 " 10 "
243	11	Mr. Raymond of Ipswich Suffolk 3 G.		3 " 3 "
				107 " 3 "

Benefactions to the Orphan House at Glaucha

223	10	Mr. Daubrie of Wolverhampton		10 " 6
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Books & Papers presented to the Society.

26	9	50. Blackwells Brief Scheme of Parochial Government		
	50.	Several Methods of reading the H. by the public		

Scriptures in private - - - - - }

Books & Papers admitted into Soc: Pack & to be dispersed according

235	1	D ^r . Mapleton's Principles and Duties of the Christian Religion		
		D ^r . Mapleton's Collection of Forms of Prayer		
		Wisdom from above or Considerations and Reflections tending to explain establish, and promote the Christian Life Part 1 st and 2 nd bound together		

23. To Mr. Thompson at Cheltenham. £100.00 and Acc^t of Ch^t in £. & 0/-
Other Tracts relating to the Ch^t Sch^t as the Treas^r shall direct

0 15. To the Missionaries & Correspondents in India. Each of the Sec^d. Books
18. To Gov^r Rogers a Packet of Books to the val. of 30. s^d.

15. 16 To Mrs. Speake a Packet to the Val. of 30³ consisting of such Books
as desir'd.

225 22 16. To Mr. Lloyd of Rose Browne a Patchet of such Books as he
desires to the value of 15.⁸

12. 13. To Mr. Tread 300. Dr. Woodward's Pro of Slavey & Comfort for English Captives who suffer Slavery in foreign parts, to be sent to Barbary as he shall direct.

234 19. 2. To Mr. Frowar for the Missions of the Ch. School at Arleborough £10

23 26 12 To Mr. Boale a Packet of such Books as desired in his Vts 23. Cart
May 26 6 To Mr. Shute for Mr. God and his wife going to the School at Broad
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a Packet to the val of 20.⁸

Report of the Auditors of the Soc. Acco. -

Receiv'd since the Audit. Jan'y 17 1713/14

including 102 2" & benefactions to the value of 14 14" 378" £.
of Jan 1718/9: amount £

Distributions during that time amount to - 349 " 8..

Balance due to the Society re-
-maining in Mr. Tread's hands - - } 28 "12-

